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## TOWN OF BILLERICA ANNUAL REPORT 1979



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#### ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

		TERM EXPIRES
SELECTMEN	. Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman	March 1982
	George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman	March 1981
	Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary	March 1980
	Arthur L. Doyle	March 1980
	Thomas Greenhalgh	March 1981
MODERATOR		March 1982
TOWN CLERK		March 1981
TOWN TREASURER	. Arthur J. Curtin, Jr.	March 1981
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	. Ethel R. Wright	March 1980
ASSESSOR		March 1982
ASSOICATE ASSESSORS	. Austin P. Bent	March 1980
	Robert H. Sherwood	March 1981
BOARD OF HEALTH	Paul R. Kelley, Chairman	March 1980
	John C. Gherson, Vice-Chairman	March 1982
	Frederic R. Brown, Secretary	March 1981
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Donald J. Flynn, Chairman	March 1980
	Charles L. Hallenborg, Vice-Chairman	March 1982
	Robert W. Casey, Secretary	March 1981
	Maureen E. Collins-Rea	March 1980
	Helen G. Gentile	March 1981
PLANNING BOARD	Paul C. Kilian, Chairman	March 1981
	William G. Greene, Jr., Vice-Chairman	March 1983
	Joseph H. Bly, Secretary	March 1982
	Mark W. Hall	March 1980
	Ralph T. McDonald	March 1980
	Ann M. Mulcahy	March 1984
	Ellen Sargent	March 1984
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	. Andrew J. Bowen, Chairman	March 1980
	Frank T. Dignon, Vice-Chairman	March 1981
	James M. Battcock, Secretary	March 1982
CONSTABLES	. Joseph M. Burke	March 1982
	Robert A. Olivieri	March 1982
BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY	. Peter J. Tamis, Chairman Governor's Appointee	Aug. 26, 1981
	Dr. Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Vice-Chairman	March 1982
	Robert W. Solomon, Treasurer	March 1980
	Joseph H. Johnson, Sr., Asst. Treasurer	March 1981
	James J. Galvin	March 1984
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL		
DISTRICT COMMITTEE	. Kenneth L. Buffum	March 1982
	Paul J. Heffernan	March 1981
SEWER COMMISSION	Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman	March 1983
	John F. Gray, Jr., Vice Chairman	March 1984
	Frederic H. Brown, Clerk	March 1982
	Paul J. Heffernan, Jr.	March 1981
	Daniel J. Turco	March 1980
BILLERICA PUBLIC LIBRARY		
BOARD OF TRUSTEES	. Sandra B. Donovan, Chairman	March 1982
	George F. Hickey, Jr., Vice-Chairman	March 1982
	Judith A. Giroux, Recording Secretary	March 1981
	Joanne B. Caruso, Correspondence Secretary	March 1982
	Rose Sergi Doyon	March 1980
	Michael Granfield	March 1981
	Charles W. MacRannolds	March 1981
	R. Michael Ouellette	March 1980
	Bruce H. Wescott	March 1980

#### TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

#### PRECINCT ONE

(Term Expires March 1982) Mary Bagdigian Edward Michael Bowe Mary A. Collier Henry F. Collins Grant H. Whiteway

(Term Expires March 1981)
Robert E. Beecy
George L. Desrosiers, Resigned 5/22/79
Robert A. Dunstan
Thomas F. French, Jr.
Donald S. MacKinnon

(Term Expires March 1980) Robert R. DeRosier Joseph A. Donnelly Marlene E. McArdle Joseph R. Montanari Frederick G. Morris Dorothy M. Winn

Elected by Town Meeting Members for I year: Marybeth D. Cochran

#### **PRECINCT TWO**

(Term Expires March 1982) Edwin G. Beane, Resigned 5/18/79 John G. Conway Thomas H. Conway, Jr. Joyce A. Sawicki

(Term Expires March 1981) Stanley J. Bocko Robert O. Forsyth Joan F. Lewis Mary Glendoline McBride John J. Svrcek Peter S. Wyman

(Term Expires March 1980) Hazel M. Burke Ovila Edward Dutile Charles E. Fairbrother, III Frank G. Fowler Kenneth N. Lewis John W. Morris

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year: Joanna L. Alexander-Sullivan

#### PRECINCT THREE

(Term Expires March 1982)
James M. Battock
George R. Cushman, Jr., Resigned 3/7/79
Alice F. Donovan
George H. Newcomb, Resigned 4/4/79
Vincent M. Padula

(Term Expires March 1981) Claire M. Babcock Robert L. Caissie Arthur A. Curry Joseph T. Finneran Beverly J. Gelzinis James S. Morris Michael J. Mulligan

(Term Expires March 1980)
Christopher J. Calo
Ernest C. Dick
Grover C. Garrant
Thomas Greenhalgh
Margaret M. McGrath
Mary L. Newcomb, Resigned 4/4/79
Ralph N. Newman
Margaret G. Tremblay, resigned 3/14/79
Austra Upley

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year: Anita Louise Hall James R. Hall Peter P. Kotapski, Sr. Ronald W. Thorne Robert C. Trecartin

#### PRECINCT FOUR

(Term expires March 1982) Leonard A. Buckland, Jr. John W. Dolan Leonard R. MacLeod Carl H. Tobey, Jr. Frank C. Theodoropoulos

(Term Expires March 1981) John F. Gray, Jr. Anthony Kasinskas Ralph T. McDonald Ann M. Mulcahy Chester C. Sandberg Anthony Saviano

#### PRECINCT FOUR (Continued)

(Term Expires March 1980) Gerald W. Buckland Donald J. Flynn Paul J. McHugh Nicola Micozzi Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr. Stasia J. Rudgis

#### PRECINCT FIVE

(Term Expires March 1982) Andrew J. Bowen Kenneth L. Buffum M. Eileen Cotter George Kaddaras, Jr. Arthur G. Streck, Jr.

(Term Expires March 1981)
Arthur M. Curtin, Jr.
Phillip E. Ellis
David J. Forsythe
Mareann Kaddaras
Robert E. Laferriere
Nora H. McLaughlin
John E. Woods, Resigned 5/29/79

(Term Expires March 1980)
Salvatore A. Dampolo
Marcel N. Dreikosen
James P. Leyne, Resigned 6/25/79
Judith Ann McNeil
Marie L. O'Rourke
Ken Reine
Peter J. Tamis

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year: Joseph J. Blanco George E. McMillan

#### PRECINCT SIX

(Term Expires March 1982) Rita J. Mastrullo Robert W. Rigoli

(Term Expires March 1981) George F. Adam, III Antonette Caldwell Dennis E. Gagnon John N. Russo

(Term Expires March 1980) Paul J. Aliot Dorothy M. Callihan Eugene L. Duggan, Jr. Louise M. French James R. McGreehan David J. McLaughlin John P. Murphy

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year: Joseph W. Murphy, Resigned 10/2/79

#### PRECINCT SEVEN

(Term Expires March 1982) Gordon C. Brainerd Clifford A. Critch Edward H. Daley, Jr. Alma J. Elkins Charles O. Hallenborg Bernard A. McDewell

(Term Expires March 1981) George S. Gracie, Jr. Humphrey J. Greer Maurice J. Houlne Paul R. Kelley

(Term Expires March 1980) Robert W. Casey, Resigned 5/23/79 Marie J. Daley David F. Delorey, Jr. Raymond R. Hafner Judith M. Kelley, resigned 5/10/79 Wilbert J. Kirks

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year: Richard C. Borgioli Robert D. Eickhoff

#### PRECINCT EIGHT

(Term Expires March 1982) Walter W. Arakelian John V. D'Angelo Lawrence R. DeBenedictis Elizabeth F. McCarthy Norman M. Menzies, Jr.

(Term Expires March 1981) Frederic H. Brown Alfred L. Girard Kathleen S. Millerick Nancy M. Odierno Elaine Saunders

(Term Expires March 1980) Thomas Demarco Harry F. DePinto Sally S. Markarian Marlyn F. McIlroy John H. Townsend

#### PRECINCT EIGHT (Continued)

Gustav Wagner Russell A. Young

Elected by Town meeting Members for 1 year: William F. Tucker

#### PRECINCT NINE

(Term Expires March 1982)
Jean H. Capezza
Ovie Gallet
Sandra L. Senkowski
Donald E. Wilson, Resigned 5/23/79

(Term Expires March 1981) James G. Donovan E. Winona LaVigne Laurence M. Libby, Jr. Charles W. MacRannolds Susan M. Miller Donald J. Ryan

(Term Expires March 1980) William J. Brosnahan Philip A. Collins Patricia A. Donovan James M. Lawless Maureen Collins-Rea Robert F. Walsh

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year: Francis A. Sarno

#### PRECINCT TEN

(Term Expires March 1982) Gilbert W. Griggs Doris R. King William A. Souza Claire L. Stairs

(Term Expires March 1981)
John C. Gherson
Julia A. Greene, Resigned 10/2/79
Joseph E. LeBlanc
Ronald G. Murray
Robert F. Sweeney

(Term Expires March 1980) William G. Greene, Jr. Arthur G. Mallett Rachel F. Mallett William L. O'Donnell Dorothy L. Pearson

#### PRECINCT ELEVEN

(Term expires March 1982)
Candice E. Brooks
Richard W. Brooks
George G. Curtin
William L. Dibble
Howard J. Ralston
Madeline T. Sargent
Otis B. Tholander
Alfred G. Zemgals

(Term Expires March 1981) Frederic R. Brown Onorio Cerrato Donald L. Fay Gerald A. Finlayson Stanley A. MacIsaac Donna M. Tuttle

(Term Expires March 1980)
Gordon C. Brainerd, Jr.
Linda R. Calderwood
Thomas J. Casey, Resigned 5/14/79
Arthur L. Healey
Lillie M. Ralston
Mary Jane Ralston
Audrey M. Rose
Arnold M. Ventresca

Elected By Town Meeting Members for 1 year: William F. Conroy

#### PRECINCT TWELVE

(Term Expires March 1982)
John H. Casey
Robert R. Conway, Resigned 3/12/79
Frank T. Dignon
Arthur L. Doyle
William F. Egan, Jr.
Marie M. Kyricos
Wanda M. Milik
Doris M. Pearson
Helen L. Potter
Frederick G. Wiggins

(Term Expires March 1981) John Coyne Elizabeth J. Davies Charles M. Denehy Myra P. Kinsman Robert F. Loranger Walter R. Mietzner Betty L. Mills

#### PRECINCT TWELVE (Continued)

(Term Expires March 1980)
Ralph Holbrook Drinkwater
Russell J. Generazio
Bernard F. Hoar
Eleanor H. Hoar
Alfred R. Pearson, Jr.
Marion E. Potter
Mary R. Riley
William M. Riley
Jacqueline M. Ripley

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year: Anthony R. Iovanna

#### PRECINCT THIRTEEN

(Term Expires March 1982) Gerald M. Cornwell Armand G. Doyon Richard E. Falardeau Thomas J. Kilday Barbara G. Norman John C. Osgood Joseph R. Petitpas Ellen Sargent

(Term Expires March 1981)
Nancy F. Babin
Charles J. Brosius
Margaret M. Gosselin, Resigned 6/8/79
Roger C. Gosselin
Lawrence R. Norman
Guy J. Sergi

(Term Expires March 1980) Anthony Barbere Eugenia Dermody James A. Hamilton Charles F. Sargent Ellen M. Sargent Mary V. Wiroll

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year: Arthur R. Lawler Rosario Celeste, Jr.

#### **APPOINTED**

#### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Paul F. Talbot, appointed July 25, 1979

#### PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR

Edward M. Bowe, appointed June 26, 1979

#### **ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**

Myrtie D. Smith

#### **ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER**

Kathleen T. Johnson

#### **BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Director of Public Health:

Donald C. Bassett

Deputy Director of Public Health:

Joseph W. Walsh, Jr.

Board of Health Nurses:

Barbara B. George, R.N.

Ruth Annese, R.N.

Patricia J. Mitchell, R.N.

Sanitarian:

Robert W. Rimbach, R.S.

#### **SELECTMEN**

**Executive Secretary:** 

Edwin Gerald Beane, Resigned 3/5/79

Howard J. Ralston, appointed Acting Executive Secretary 3/5/79

Howard J. Ralston, appointed Executive Secretary 4/2/79 and resigned 11/30/79

Transitional Aide: New title for Executive Secretary as per Town Charter, Section 8-4 (i)

Evelyn M. Haines, appointed 12/3/79

\*Chief of Fire Department:

Harry Martell, Jr.

\*Chief of Police Department:

John M. Barretto, Jr.

Civil Defense Director:

Charles J. Faria

\*Dog Officer:

William S. Robbins, Temporary Dog Officer Norman O'Loughlin, Asst. Dog Officer under the C.E.T.A. Program. C.E.T.A. expired Nov. 16, 1979

\*Inspector of Animals:

William T. O'Rourke, Jr., Resigned 4/30/79

William S. Robbins, appointed 9/24/79

\*Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Alfred D. Laing, 1 Irene St., Burlington, appointment effective 2/1/79

Arthur A. Curry, resigned effective 1/31/79

\*Town Accountant Ralph J. McKenna Veteran's Agent Chester C. Sandberg

#### **BILLERICA CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

	TERM EXPIRES
Nicola Micozzi, Chairman	Nov. 28, 1980
Carlo Piacenza, Jr., Vice-Chairman	Dec. 17, 1979
Walter W. Arakelian, Secretary	Nov. 28, 1980
George W. Cunningham, Treasurer	Dec. 1, 1981
Norman J. Beloin, Jr., appointed 9/10/79	June 30, 1981
Charles A. Ronzio	Dec. 1, 1981
Gustav Wagner	Dec. 17, 1979
Inez deMontiany Resigned 8/20/79	

#### **BILLERICA HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

DIEEEMICA MOTOMICAE COMMISSION		
	TERM EXPIRES	
Dr. Charles E. Stearns, Chairman	Jan. 1, 1980	
Margaret H. Ingraham, Secretary	Dec. 16, 1980	
Carol P. Bruyere	Dec. 17, 1980	
Linda Ann Cambio, re-appointed 1/22/79	Jan. 1, 1981	
Virgina R. Maguire, appointed 9/10/79	June 30, 1980	
Richard D. Manning	Jan. 1, 1980	
Freeling T. McDewell, appointed 1/22/79	Jan. 1, 1981	
Dorothy Flavin, Term expires 1/1/79 Robert E. Valyou, resigned 4/9/79		

<sup>\*</sup> Civil Service Appointments

Raymond F. McColough

#### **BILLERICA DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

	TERM EXPIRES
Arthur A. Curry, Chairman	June 30, 1984
Gustav Wagner, Vice-Chairman	March 1, 1980
Joseph M. Burke, Jr.	March 1, 1982
Joseph A. Butler	March 1, 1982
Alma J. Elkins	March 1, 1983
Anthony R. Iovanna	March 1, 1983
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.	March 1, 1981
Ex-Officio Members:	
Henry F Collins	

## BILLERICA INSUDTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

	TERM EXPIRES
Arthur A. Curry, Chairman	April, 1, 1980
Patricia D. Kilian, Vice-Chairman	April 1, 1981
William T. Desmond, Secretary	April 1, 1982
Mary Glendoline McBride, Treasurer,	April 1, 1984
re-appointed 6/26/79	
Raymond F. McColough	April 1, 1983

#### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

	TERM EXPIRES
Robert A. Dunstan, Chairman	July 1, 1983
James M. Battcock, Vice-Chairman	July 1, 1980
John W. Dolan, Secretary	July 1, 1982
John F. Gray, Jr., Appointed full member 7/16/79	July 1, 1984
E. Winona LaVigne, appointed full member 7/16/79 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:	July 1, 1981
Joseph H. Johnson, Sr., appointed 7/16/79	July 1, 1984
Peter M. Blaisdell, appointed 7/16/79 Ellis E. Cram, Resigned 7/1/79	Jan. 21, 1980
L. Gordon Buker, Term expires July 1,	1979

#### **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

LEHM EXPINES
March 1, 1980
March 7, 1981
March 6, 1982

#### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

\*Building Commissioner and Energy Conservation Manager:

George E. McMahon

\*Plumbing and Gas Inspector: Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.

\*Wire Inspector:

3rd ALTERNATE:

Humphrey F. Desmond

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING	
	TERM EXPIRES
Mary V. Wiroll, Chairman - appointed 4/23/79	Oct. 25, 1981
Hazel M. Burke, Vice-Chairman	Oct. 25, 1980
Violet Connolly, Secretary/Treasurer	Oct. 25, 1980
Thomas DeMarco, appointed full member 6/18/79	June 30, 1982
Norman M. Menzies, Jr., re-appointed 10/15/79	June 30, 1982
John Pasquale, appointed 9/10/79	June 30, 1982
Frank Theodoropoulos	Oct. 25, 1980
Maizie C. Fox, resigned 5/14/79	
Helen A. Grimes, resigned 1/27/79	
Ernest Jenkins, resigned 7/23/79	
1st ALTERNATE:	
Frank G. Fowler - appointed	June 30, 1982
2nd ALTERNATE:	
Pearl Hirsh - appointed 8/6/79	June 30, 1980
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Anne L. Moore - appointed 8/6/79 June 30, 1980

#### 4th ALTERNATE:

Elaine M. Saunders - appointed June 30, 1982 10/15/79

#### **EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS:**

Paul R. Kelley Board of Health

Elizabeth F. McCarthyBillerica Housing Authority

Chester C. Sandberg Veteran's Services
Sarah M. Scheffer Senior Citizens' Club of

Billerica

—— Billerica Senior Citizens'

Club, Inc.

—— Greenwood Senior Citizens'

Club

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Public Works Administrator:

Edward V. Leahy

- \*Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden: Neville A. Rivet
- \*Superintedent of Highways: James F. Connors, Retired 11/30/79
- \*Supervisor of Water Systems: Milan E. Burgess
- \*Head Treatment Plant Operator: William Smith
- \*Supervisor of Sewerage Treatment Plant: John J. Svrcek
- \*Supervisor of Water Treatment and Storage: Leon R. Garrant
- \*Town Engineer: Ralph R. Bacon
- \*Principal Clerk Office Supervisor: Charles F. Phair, Retired 12/31/79
- \* Civil Service Appointments

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Schools:

William H. Flaherty, Jr.

Assistant Superintendents:

Edward A. Kazanjian, Jr., Business Affairs Paul J. Heffernan, Elementary Instruction J. David Nuttall, Secondary Instruction

School Physician:

Dr. David D. B. Woo

\*School Nurses:

Ellen Knowles, R. N., Supervisor of Nurses Claire M. Babcock, R.N., Terminated 8/28/79 Martha C. Farmer, R.N. Eileen Grady, R.N. Mary A. Lyons, R.N.

Kathleen Millerick, R.N., Terminated 8/28/79 Teresa C. Morgida, R.N. Terminated 8/28/79

Mildred Perry, R.N., Terminated 8/28/79
Joan Porell, R.N., Deceased 3/6/79
J. Mildred Shibles, R.N.
Patricia Sullivan, R.N., Terminated 8/28/79
Dorothy M. Turco, R.N.
Barbara Allard, R.N., under #94142 Federal Funds
Vision and Hearing Technician:
Elizabeth Harrington, Retired 11/2/79
Beam Project - Ann Zaccardi, R.N.

#### **MODERATOR**

**TERM EXPIRES** 

Personnel Board:

Edward H. Daley, Jr., July 2, 1983

Acting Chairman

Margaret M. McGrath, June 26, 1983

Vice-Chairman, Resigned 6/8/79

Stasia J. Rudgis, Secretary Sept. 30, 1981 Roger Biagiotti, Jr., June 30, 1984

re-appointed 8/13/79

\*Civil Service Appointments July 1980

#### COMMITTEES 1979

#### ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL SPACE COMMITTEE

Established under Article 16, Annual Town Meeting of 1977.

Moderator to appoint 5 members. See Town Chater 1979, Sec. 8-2.

James J. Galvin, Chairman

William S. Robbins, Vice-Chairman

Linda R. Calderwood, Secretary

James M. Battcock

Robert S. Hillis

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

(Town Charter 1979, Section 8-4 (L) (1) - Committee On Rules - There shall be a committee on rules which shall consist of one member to be elected by and from the elected Town Meeting Members in each precinct.

		TERM EXPIRES
Federick G. Morris	precinct 1	June 30, 1980
Frank G. Fowler	Precinct 2	June 30, 1981
Joseph T. Finneran	Precinct 3	June 30, 1982
Stasia J. Rudgis	Precinct 4	June 30, 1980
Nora H. McLaughlin	Precinct 5	June 30, 1981
Eugene L. Duggan, Jr.	Precinct 6	June 30, 1982
Marie J. Daley	Precinct 7	June 30, 1980
Walter W. Arakelian	Precinct 8	June 30, 1981
James G. Donovan	Precinct 9	June 30, 1982
Gilbert W. Griggs	Precinct 10	June 30, 1980
Donald L. Fay	Precinct 11	June 30, 1981
Marie M. Kyricos	Precinct 12	June 30, 1982
Lawrence R. Norman	Precinct 13	June 30, 1980

#### **ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE**

(Established by Selectmen in 1977, appointed by Selectmen)

George McMahon, Energy Conservation / Billerica's Designee to the Mass. Energy Policy

Manager Committee.

Edward A. Kazanjian, Jr.

John H. O'Brien

Member

Member

School Department

School Department

Member

Building Department

Deborah L. Krau

Member

League of Women Voters

Thomas J. Kilday Member General Public Charles W. MacRannolds Member Finance Committee

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Per Town Charter 1979 - Section 8-4 (k), A finance committee to consist of eleven members, to be appointed by the town moderator, etc.)

		TERM EXFINES
Robert E. Laferriere, Chairman		April 1981
Lawrence F. Norman, Vice-Chairman	Appointed 9/4/79	June 30, 1982
David F. Delorey, Jr., Secretary	Appointed 9/4/79	June 30, 1982
Richard Berube	Appointed 10/10/79	June 30, 1982
Terri-Lee Cronin	Appointed 10/17/79	June 30, 1980
John J. Lally, Jr.	Appointed 9/4/79	June 30, 1982
Laurence M. Libby, Jr.		June 30, 1980
Charles W. MacRannolds		April 1981
Robert E. Milholland		April 1980
John W. Morris		April 1981

**April 1981** 

Arnold M. Ventresca Marie J. Daley, Resigned 4/20/79 Frank G. LaVerde, Resigned 4/24/79 Frederick L. Dickie, Term expired April 1979 Anthony E. Gannino, Term expired April 1979 Rachel F. Mallett, Term expired April 1979 Member Ex-Officio, Ralph J. McKenna

#### HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established by Board of Selectmen, not less than three nor more than seven members. Chap. 372, Acts of 1960) Dr. Charles E. Stearns, Chairman Robert E. Valyou, Vice-Chairman Margaret H. Ingraham, Secretary

#### LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 1969, Article 9. Moderator to appoint a committee of seven or more townspeople.)
Helen L. Potter, Chairman
Eva J. Marshall, Secretary
Bernard F. Hoar, Treasurer
Ralph R. Bacon
Sandra L. Donovan
Cecile E. Gauthier
Thomas J. Kilday - Appointed 1/22/79

#### LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

(Created by Massachusetts Growth Policy Develoment Act, Office of State Planning, Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975. Selectmen appoint.) Arthur L. Doyle, Chairman - Designee of the Chairman of Board of Selectmen Paul C. Kilian - Chairman, Planning Board Nicola Micozzi - Chairman, Billerica Conservation Commission

Peter J. Tamis - Chairman, Billerica Housing Authority

Paul R. Kelley, Secretary - Chairman, Board of Health MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:

Mary A. Collier
Arthur A. Curry
Inez deMontigney
George L. Desrosiers
Francis J. Galvin, Jr.
Gilbert W. Griggs, Vice-Chairman
Norman M. Menzies, Jr.
Daniel J. Powers
Dr. Charles E. Stearns
James E. Trant

#### MAP COMMITTEE

(Established by Art. 40, Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1959. Moderator to appoint committee of three to make a study of a Tax Map for the Town.) Gustav Wagner, Chairman Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, Secretary Raymund J. Roche

#### PERMANENT STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 1974, Article 14, Committee to consist of 5 Town Meeting Members, plus 1 member Board of Selectmen and 1 member from Planning Board, these to be selected by their respective boards. Vacancies of Town Meeting Members to be filled by vote of Town Meeting Members.)

Robert W. Rigoli, Chairman - Town Meeting Member Arthur L. Doyle, Vice-Chairman - Member - Board of Selectmen

Ellen Sargent, Secretary - Member - Planning Board
Arthur G. Mallett - Town Meeting Member
Lawrence R. Norman, elected 10/2/79 - Town Meeting Member
Howard J. Polston, Town Meeting Member

Howard J. Ralston - Town Meeting Member Robert C. Trecartin - Town Meeting Member

#### POLICE CARPORT BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Appointed by Selectmen 10/16/78)
Robert G. Lee
Sgt. William C. West, Jr.
Morris Arakelian
Rachel F. Mallett
Canute W. Lee

#### POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established at Annual Town Meeting 1968, Article 15. Board of Selectmen to appoint members.) William C. West, Jr., Chairman John M. Barretto, Jr., Secretary Morris Arakelian Rachel F. Mallett

#### **RECREATION COMMISSION**

(Per Town Charter 1979, Section 8-4 (k) - A recreation commission to consist of nine members. appointed by the town administrator for terms of three years each, so arranged that three such terms of office shall expire each year.)

Henry F. Collins, Chairman

Arthur M. Johansen, Vice-Chairman

Gerald C. Bunney, Secretary

Joseph F. Ferraina

Robert O. Forsyth

Robert A. Honnors

Marcello Olivieri

John N. Russo

#### **SCREENING COMMITTEE**

(For Town Administrator)

(Per Town Charter 1979, Section 8-4 (e) -Board of Selectmen select two members, Planning Board select two members, Finance Committee select two members, Personnel Board select two members and Precinct Chairman select three members, for a total of 11 members.)

David F. Delorey, Jr., Chairman - Precinct Chairman Representative

Robert E. Milholland, Vice-Chairman - Finance Committee

Deborah L. Krau, Secretary - Selectmen's Represent-

Edward H. Daley, Jr. - Personnel Board Representative

Robert E. Hentz - Finance Committee Representative

Paul C. Kilian - Planning Board

Ann M. Mulcahy - Planning Board

Howard J. Ralston - Precinct Chairman Representative

Stasia J. Rudgis - Personnel Board

John H. Townsend - Selectmen's Representative Grant H. Whiteway - Precinct Chairman Representative

ALTERNATE:

William G. Greene, Jr.

#### SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting 1971, Article 44, Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, one from each precinct, plus town engineer. No appointed or elected officials, except Town Meeting Representatives to be appointed.)

William H. Dyer, Chairman

Paul J. Holmes, Secretary

Charles Fleming

Canute W. Lee

Frank K. Porter, Jr.

Philip H. Sheridan

John E. Woods

#### TOWN BY-LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established under Article 84, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1972, Committee of seven members, Town Clerk to appoint.)

Dennis B. Buenick, Chairman

John Coyne, Vice-Chairman

Margaret A. Eickmeier, Secretary

Anthony R. Iovanna

Marie M. Kyricos

David A. Rose

NOTE: This committee became obsolete with vote of the new Town Charter 1979. It was replaced by the COMMITTEE ON RULES.

#### **TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

(Appointed by Selectmen) Gustav Wagner, Chairman Charles O. Hallenborg, Vice-Chairman George W. Cunningham

#### TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1964. Moderator to appoint committee to include member of Police Dept., member of Board of Selectmen, member of Highway Dept., member of Fire Dept., and three other adult citizens of Billerica.)

Stanley J. Bocko, Chairman - Citizen

Grant H. Whiteway, Vice-Chairman - Citizen

Laurence E. Orne, Secretary - Citizen

Arthur L. Doyle - Board of Selectmen

Paul J. Holmes - Police Department

John D. Mason - Fire Department

Philip H. Sheridan - Highway Department

#### **WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE**

(Appointed by Moderator) Ralph R. Bacon, Chairman

Milan E. Burgess, Vice-Chairman

Ernest C. Dick, Secretary

Shirley J. Brannen

William J. Kerivan, Clerk, Ex-Officio

# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MIDDLESEX, ss

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greeting

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law, to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Parker School, Billerica Center; Solomon Gunther Hajjar School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; Eugene C. Vining School, Nutting Lake; John F. Kennedy School, East Billerica; Frederick J. Dutile School, West Billerica and the Marshall Middle School, Billerica at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, March 3, 1979 to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers:

One Member of the Board of Selectmen, One Moderator, One principal Assessor, one Member of the Board of Health, one member of the Cemetery Commission, Two constables, One Member of the Regional Vocational School District Committee, One Member of the School Committee, all for three years; One Member of the Billerica Housing Authority, Two Members of the Planning Board and One Member of the Sewer Commission, all for five years; One Associate Assessor and One Member of the School committee for an unexpired two-year term; and Nine Members of the Billerica Public Library Board of Trustees, for three three-year terms, three two-year terms and three one-year terms.

Also for the election of Five (5) Town Meeting Members for Precinct One; Four (4) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Two; Eight (8) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Three; Five (5) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Four; Five (5) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Five; Two (2) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Six; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Seven; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Eight; Four (4) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Nine; Four (4) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Ten; Eight (8) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Eleven; Ten (10) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Twelve; and Eight (8) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Thirteen all for three years; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one-year for precinct One; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one year of Precinct Three; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Four; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of

two-years and Two (2) Town Meeting Members for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Six; Two (2) Town Meeting Members for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Seven; Two (2) Town Meeting Members for an unexpired term of two-years and One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Eight; One (1) Town Meeting member for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Nine; One (1) Town Meeting member for an unexpired term of two-years and one (I) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Eleven; and Five (5) Town Meeting Members for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Thirteen.

QUESTION No. 1: "SHALL THIS TOWN APPROVE THE NEW CHARTER RECOMMENDED BY THE CHARTER COMMISSION, SUMMARIZED BELOW?

YES NO

SUMMARY: Under the proposed charter the composition, mode of election and the terms of office of the board of selectmen, the representative town meeting and the school committee would remain as they are, and as they have been; the offices of treasurer, collector, board of assessors, board of health, sewer commissioners, and constables would be filled by appointment (rather than by election); the existing position of executive secretary is expanded and made responsible for many new functions, under a new title of town administrator; new provisions detailing budget make-up, budget review and budget adoption are included. Many provisions remain substantially unchanged from those presently applicable but some word changes have been made to clarify meaning and intent.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday April 3rd, 1979, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to vote on the following articles:

# TOWN ELECTION - MARCH 3, 1979 BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

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	SELECTMEN 3-YHS. (Vote 1) *THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR. CLEVE V. STAIRS	SCALLERING BLANKS TOTAL	*RAYMOND F. McCOLOUGH	SCATTERINGS BLANKS	PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR 3-YRS. (Vote 1) *EDWIN GERALD BEANE GUY J. SERGI BLANKS TOTAL	ASSOCIATE ASSESSOR Unexp. 2-YR. (Vote 1) ALBERT A. DICKINSON *ROBERT H. SHERWOOD 21 BLANKS TOTAL 38	BOARD OF HEALTH 3-YRS. (Vote 1) *JOHN C. GHERSON	SCALTERING BLANKS TOTAL	CEMETERY COMMISSION 3-YRS. (Vote 1) *JAMES M. BATTCOCK BLANKS

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CONSTABLE 3-YRS. (Vote 2) *JOSEPH M. BURKE *ROBERT A. OLIVIERI WALTER J. INGERSOLL JOHN W. MORRIS BLANKS TOTAL	*JAMES J. GALVIN *JAMES J. GALVIN *JAMES J. GALVIN WALTER F. COAKLEY ANTHONY SAVIANO BLANKS TOTAL 394	**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE 3-YRS. (Vote 1 ** KENNETH L. BUFFUM ROBERT J. SAUNDERS BLANKS  TOTAL	BILLERICA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Vote 9) DENNIS R. BANIEWICZ *JOANNE B. CARUSO RICHARD DEL GAUDIO *SANDRA B. DONOVAN *ROSE SERGI DOYON *JUDITH A. GIROUX *MICHAEL GRANFIELD *GEORGE F. HICKEY, JR. *CHARLES W. MacRANNOLDS *R. MICHAEL OUELLETTE *BRUCE H. WESCOTT SCATTERINGS BLANKS

PR. 2         PR. 3         PR. 4         PR. 5         PR. 6         PR. 7         PR. 8           244         232         241         178         119         221         230           196         161         113         170         118         135         140           35         50         29         25         20         16         23           475         443         383         373         257         372         393	256     247     205     166     159     158     202       174     163     146     181     80     192     160       45     33     32     26     18     22     31       475     443     383     373     257     372     393	179     210     114     130     91     94     142       188     153     235     148     96     171     174       124     93     76     53     61     109     105       146     140     116     139     118     120     134       91     103     72     114     37     62     56       222     187     153     162     111     188     175       950     886     766     746     514     744     786	316     305     274     256     178     234     268       159     138     109     117     79     138     125       475     443     383     373     257     372     393	192     233     237     215     135     214     179       266     198     213     145     103     138     195       17     22     33     13     19     20     19       475     443     383     373     257     372     393
*CHARLES L. HALLENBORG GRANT H. WHITEWAY BLANKS TOTAL 394	*HELEN G. GENTILE +HOWARD J. RALSTON 183 BLANKS TOTAL 394	PLANNING BOARD 5-YRS. (Vote 2) PAUL F. FORD ANN M. MULCAHY JOSEPH F. NORDLIE *ELLEN SARGENT JOHN G. TALUTIS BLANKS TOTAL	**SEWER COMMISSION 5-YRS. (Vote 1) 254 *JOHN F. GRAY, JR. 140 TOTAL 394	QUESTION #1 (Charter)  *YES NO BLANKS 27 TOTAL 394

\* Elected

PRECINCT 5  TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.  (Vote 5)  ANDREW J. BOWEN  M. EILEEN COTTER  GEORGE KADDARAS, JR.  KENNETH L. BUFFUM  GEORGE E. McMILLAN  ARTHUR G. STRECK, JR.  529  TOTAL  TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.	RITA J. MASTRULLO ROBERT W. RIGOLI BLANKS TOTAL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 2-YR. (Vote 1) JOSEPH W. MURPHY JOHN N. RUSSO BLANKS TOTAL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR. (Vote 2) PAUL J. ALIOT DAVID J. McLAUGHLIN BLANKS TOTAL TOWN FETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR. (Vote 2) TOTAL
PRECINCT 3  TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.  (Vote 8)  336* GEORGE R. CUSHMAN, JR. ALICE F. DONOVAN GEORGE H. NEWCOMB VINCENT M. PADULA  TOTAL  (Vote 1)  GROVER C. GARRANT  TOTAL  (Vote 1)  CASE  157  TOTAL  (Vote 1)  CASE  157  TOTAL  (Vote 1)  CASE  157  TOTAL  (Vote 1)  CASE  A443	TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3 YRS.  (Vote 5)  JOHN W. DOLAN  CARL H. TOBEY, JR. LEONARD A. BUCKLAND, JR. 258* LEONARD R. MacLEOD FRANK C. THEODOROPOULOS  BLANKS  TOTAL  (Vote 1)  GERALD W. BUCKLAND  271*  271*  271*  TOWN MEETING MEMBER Unexp. 1-YR.  (Vote 1)  GERALD W. BUCKLAND  TOTAL  383
TOWN ELECTION - MARCH 3. 1579 BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS  PRECINCT 1  (Vote 5)  MARY BAGDIGIAN  MARY BAGDIGIAN  WARY A. COLLIER  HENRY F. COLLIER  HENRY F. COLLINS  GRANT H. WHITEWAY  EDWARD MICHAEL BOWE  BLANKS  TOTAL  (Vote 1)  ROBERT DEROSIER  (Vote 1)  RABTHA L. ROHNERT  1387  TOTAL  (Vote 1)  ROBERT DEROSIER  MARTHA L. ROHNERT  1 387  TOTAL	PRECINCT 2  TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.  (Vote 4)  (Vote 4)  (Vote 4)  318*  SUBLEMIN GERALD BEANE  SUBLEMIN G. CONWAY  THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR.  JOANNA L. ALEXANDER-SULLIVAN  JOSEPH P. CUETARA  KEVIN T. FARRELL  JOHN R. GRAHAM  JOYCE A. SAWICKI  BLANKS  1900

PRECINCT 11  (Vote 8)  WILLIAM L. DIBBLE HOWARD J. RALSTON OTIS B. THOLANDER ALFRED G. ZEMGALS GEORGE G. CURTIN SECHARD W. BROOKS CANDICE E. BROOKS CANDICE	LILLIE M. RALSTON KATHLEEN A. SCOTTI RONALD C. SCOTTI DONNA M. TUTTLE ARNOLD M. VENTRESCA SCATTERINGS BLANKS TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 2-YR. (Vote 1) DONNA M. TUTTLE WILLIAM F. CONROY DANA L. CHANDLER JUDITH A. DIMATTEO GERALD A. FINLAYSON BLANKS TOTAL TOWN MEETING MEMBER Unexp. 1-YR. (Vote 1)  KVote 1)  A11 TOWN MEETING MEMBER Unexp. 1-YR. (Vote 1)  Elected
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.  (Vote 4)  OVIE GALLET  DONALD E. WILSON  JEAN H. CAPEZZA SANDRA L. SENKOWSKI WALTER H. HUTCHEON JOHN B. CLEMENS, JR.  BLANKS  TOTAL  TOWN MEETING MEMBER Unexp. 1-YR.  (Vote 1)  ROBERT F. WALSH  COTE  THO  OUIC GALLET  ALF  ALF  CAN  1  CAN  1  CAN  THO  PHII  (Vote 1)  COTE  CAN  TOTAL  TOTAL  TOTAL  SEC  SCC  SCC  SUZ	PRECINCT 10  TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.  (Vote 4)  GILBERT W. GRIGGS  DONNA  ABNOLI SCATTE BLANK;  TOWN  CLONNA  TOWN  TOWN  TOWN  ABNOLI SCATTE BLANK;  TOWN  TOWN  TOWN  ABNOLI SCATTE BLANK;  CLEVE V. STAIRS  TOTAL  TOTAL  TOTAL  TOTAL  TOTAL  TOTAL  *Elected
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.  (Vote 6)  GORDON C. BRAINERD EDWARD H. DALEY, JR. ALMA J. ELKINS CHARLES O. HALLENBORG BERNARD A. McDEWELL CLIFFORD A. CRITCH ROBERT D. EICKHOFF BLANKS TOTAL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR. (Vote 2) RICHARD C. BORGIOLI DAVID F. DEI OREY, JR. 151* BLANKS TOTAL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS UNexp. 1-YR. (Vote 2) RICHARD C. BORGIOLI DAVID F. DEI OREY, JR. 151* BLANKS TOTAL TOTAL	PRECINCT 8  TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.  (Vote 6)  WALTER W. ARAKELIAN LAWRENCE R. DEBENEDICTIS ELIZABETH F. McCARTHY JOHN V. D'ANGELO SCATTERING BLANKS TOTAL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 2-YR.  (Vote 2)  KATHLEEN S. MILLERICK ELAINE SAUNDERS BLANKS TOTAL  (Vote 1) THOMAS DEMARCO TOWN MEETING MEMBER Unexp. 1-YR.  (Vote 1) THOMAS DEMARCO 150 TOTAL  (Vote 1) THOMAS DEMARCO 150 TOTAL  (Vote 1) THOMAS DEMARCO 150 TOTAL  (Vote 1) THOMAS DEMARCO 150

#### PRECINCT 12 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.

(Vote 10)

ANTHONY J. BOSSI, JR.	161
FRANK T. DIGNON	212*
ARTHUR L. DOYLE	245*
ANTHONY R. IOVANNA	164
MARIE M. KYRICOS	225*
DORIS M. PEARSON	227*
HELEN L. POTTER	229*
JOHN H. CASEY	202*
ROBERT R. CONWAY	230*
WILLIAM F. EGAN, JR.	217*
HAROLD J. LEE	158
WANDA M. MILIK	209*
FREDERICK G. WIGGINS	232*
BLANKS	1579
TOTAL	4290

## PRECINCT 13 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS. (Vote 8)

(10.00)	
RICHARD E. FALARDEAU	198*
THOMAS J. KILDAY	221*
BARBARA G. NORMAN	222*
ELLEN SARGENT	242*
ARMAND G. DOYON	203*
JOHN C. OSGOOD	193*
JOSEPH R. PETITPAS	216*
GERALD M. CORNWELL	5*
ARTHUR R. LAWLER	3
BLANKS	1473
TOTAL	2976

### TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR.

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ANTHONY BARBERE	255*
MARY V. WIROLL	4*
EUGENIA DERMODY	3*
MARGUERITE F. CORNWELL	1
ROBERT W. HEALY	1
MARIA F. HEMPHILL	1
BLANKS	1595
TOTAL	1860

#### \*Elected

#### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

PRESS RELEASE:

Effective March 26th, 1979, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Thomas H. Conway, Jr., announces that the Annual Town Meeting is being delayed from April 3rd, 1979 until May 22nd, 1979. The Selectmen voted to delay Town Meeting until Governor King has prepared and issued his fiscal policies that apply to the 1980 Town appropriations. Town appropriations would normally be approved by Town Meeting starting April 3rd, 1979 through completion of Town Meeting. Effective July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980, the money above would be expended. The authorization to delay Town Meeting was Senate Bill No. 1755 signed by Governor King on March 19th, 1979.

Chairman Conway believes that it would be a fiscal disaster to start Town Meeting without knowing the availability of funds to meet the operating costs of the Town. He further stated that until the Governor has finalized his State policy on fiscal autonomy for the School System, binding arbitration and spending ceiling, no sensible budget approach can be established for the Town of Billerica.

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

**GREETINGS:** 

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, May 8, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. and then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Account No. 1745 Revenue Sharing Distribution to Account No. 861 Street Lighting to pay utility bills due in May and June, 1979; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Account No. 1745 Revenue Sharing Distribution to Account No. 213, Fire Department Expenses to pay for essential services and products required for this continued operation of the Billerica Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief, Billerica Fire Department

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Account No. 1601 Arbitration Expenses 1977-78 to Account No. 174, Capital Outlay to purchase an electric typewriter and two four drawer file cabinets for the Office of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$200.00 from Account No. 1575 New Library Architect, 1977 to Account No. 1574 Library Building Committee Expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Library Building Committee ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1527.06 from Account No. 1746 Anti Recession Fund Grant to Account No. 401 Public Works Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Treasurer

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$100,720.00 from Account No. 1745 Revenue Sharing Distribution to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the Billerica Firefighters, Local #495 of the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO. The sum to be assigned to the following budget accounts:

211	Salaries	\$ 82,470.
211B	Vacations	7,441.
211C	Holidays	3,585.
211D	Call Back Time	4,200.
211E	Other Emergencies	420.
211F	Night Differential	2,359.
	Personal Days	245.
		\$ 100 720

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7: To see if the town will vote to transfer from Account #1745, Revenue Sharing Distribution, a sum of money and amend the Personnel By-Law at the annual Town Meeting, or take whatever other action is necessary to grant a 6% salary increase as of July 1, 1978 to those

employees not covered by collective bargaining contracts, who fall within the provisions of the By-Law: or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of making payment to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for costs incurred for Commuter Rail Service; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted By Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's assessment for Commuter Rail Service. Said payment will be made either by direct payment to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority or to an accredited authorized transportation authority so as to provide for State and/or Federal reimbursement; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to 1978/79 Budget Account 752, Short Term Interest for the purpose of funding this account for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1979/ 30 June 79; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Treasurer

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the sale of lots Fund to Cemetery Account 813, Expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining an Emergency Expense Fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Department during their regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitations of the employees' medical plan; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding Unemployment Benefits paid by the Commonwealth to prior employees of the Town of Billerica under Reimbursable Benefit option and billed to the Town by the Division of Employment Security; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the following accounts for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1979/ 30 June 1979:

471 Sewer Dept. Expenses

471A Sewer Power

471D Sewer Equip/Repairs & Bldg. Maint.

471F Sewer-Chemicals

473 Special Payroll

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Sewer Commissioners

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the following accounts for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1979/ 30 June 1979:

402 Overtime

404 Public Works Expenses

451 Water Dept. Expenses

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.) to re-do the roof of the Locke Middle School on Allen Road in Billerica; or act in relation thereto."

Submitted by the School Committee

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Finance Committee by a majority vote and with the approval of the Department Heads to make transfers between budget accounts within the same department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Account No. 1558 and No. 1559 to Account No. 1560. This total amount shall be used to reduce the upcoming sewer bond issue; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commission

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of Lots 125, 126 and the southeasterly half of Lot 127 shown on Plan of Nuttings Lake Park Extension, Plan "H" containing 6,230 square feet, more or less to the Conservation Commission and to sell and transfer the northwesterly half of said Lot 127 containing 1,200 square feet, more or less, to Edward T. Rudgis and Stasia J. Rudgis, abuttors

thereto for an agreed sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a deed for the same; the said three lots having been acquired together with other land for purposes of a pumping station, the said lots no longer needed for such purpose; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commission

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to replace Section 5, subsection 7.7 of the Zoning By-Law with the following:

In order to determine boundaries of the Flood Plain Districts references shall be made to maps of the Town of Billerica, Massachusetts entitled the Town of Billerica, Massachusetts, Flood Plain Index Maps prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc., 1973 and the set of one hundred forty-seven (147) one hundred (100) scale countour maps showing flood plain limits prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc., copies of which are on file in the Town Engineers Office and the office of the Board of Health. Flood Plain areas are only those that are contaguous to rivers, brooks and ponds with Flood Plain limits determined by contours as shown. The Board of Appeal shall use these contour elevations to determine its requirements for granting any special permits. The Board of Appeal shall also determine its requirements along the Concord River by considering the one hundred year flood level as three (3) feet below the flood contour shown along said river and the Shawsheen River by considering the one hundred year flood level as one (1) foot below the flood contour shown along said river. Nothing in this amendment shall prohibit the Conservation Commission from performing its required duties. Submitted by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residence District to an Industrial District, the whole or any part of land now owned by Maurice J. McCarthy located on Concord Road, Billerica, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of a stone wall at land, now or formerly, of Casey and the easterly sideline of Concord Road, said intersection being 133 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the centerline intersection of the Middlesex Turnpike and the easterly sideline of Concord Road; thence S. 23°16′25″ E. 567.66 feet by the wall and lands of Casey, Flynn and Jenkins to a point; thence S. 66°27′00″ W., 6.98 feet to a point; thence S. 10°51′20″ E., 568.30 feet by the

wall and lands of Jenkins and Knouff and the end of Stearns Lane to a corner of the wall; thence N. 68°08'39" E., 234.83 feet by the wall and lands of Knouff and Todd to a point; thence N. 89°16'06" E., 435.25 feet by the wall and lands of Todd, Russell and Cote to a point on the wall on the westerly sideline of the former layout of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence S. 0°20'30" W., 260.20 feet to a corner; thence S. 89°39'30" E., 50.00 feet to a corner; thence S. 0°20'30" W., 38.92 feet to a corner; (the last three courses by the former layout of the Boston and Maine Railroad); thence S. 89°16'06" W., 423.70 feet to a point; thence S. 68°08'39" W., 178.75 feet to a point; thence S. 68°05'14" W., 524.81 feet to a point, said point being on the easterly sideline of the layout of the Route 3 Ramp (the last three courses being the northerly boundary of the existing industrial district); thence by the layout of the Route 3 Ramp, in three courses totalling 618.76 feet, to the easterly sideline of Concord Road; thence N. 11°50'06" E., 637.06 feet by the easterly sideline of Concord Road to a point of curvature; thence, on a curved line bearing to the right, having a radius of 760.00 feet, 507.55 feet to a point of tangency; thence N., 50°05'55" E., 80.34 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 22.72 Acres.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Maurice J. McCarthy et al

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a General Business and Rural Residence District to an Industrial District the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph W., Jr. & Eleanor R. Martin and Alfred B. & Eleanor F. Melendy on Lexington Road at Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Lexington Road at the southeast corner of land of Joseph W., Jr. & Eleanor R. Martin and land of Grace D. O'Connor and at the corner of the existing General Business Zone; thence westerly by land of Martin and O'Connor, the existing General Business Zone and the existing Rural Residence Zone, in three (3) courses totalling 410 feet, more or less, to the existing Industrial Zone; thence northerly by the existing Industrial Zone, land of Martin and Alfred & Eleanor Melendy, 1100 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly sideline of the Middlesex Turnpike; thence southeasterly by the southwesterly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike, 530 feet, more or less, to the interesction of the westerly sideline of Lexington Road; thence southerly by the westerly sideline of Lexington Road, 760 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to

rezone all the remaining land of Joseph W. and Eleanor R. Martin, Jr., herein described, from General Business and Rural Residence to Industrial, and including a small portion of land of Alfred B. and Eleanor F. Melendy.

or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Joseph W. Martin, Jr. et al

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

By re-inserting Section 5, sub-section 3 in its' entirety as it read prior to the vote to delete said sub-section 3 under Article 50 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, so that Section 5, sub-section 3 will read as follows:

- 3. In General Business Districts
- 3.1 Dwellings and any retail or wholesale stores, salesrooms, showrooms or places for mercantile business not involving manufacturing on the premises, except retail bakeries in which not more than eight persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale on the premises of the goods produced.
- 3.2 Banks, offices and municipal, civic or public service buildings such as post office, telephone exchange, town offices, school, library, museum, church, local passenger station.
- 3.3 Hall, club, theatre or other place of amusement or assembly.
- 3.4 Automobile service and filling stations, automobile repair garages including automobile body repairs and painting, and automobile sales agencies for new or used cars.
- 3.5 Restaurant, dining room or lunch room.
- 3.6 Motel, subject to all the provisions stated below in paragraph 5 of this section.

Or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a rural district to an industrial district the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph W. Martin, Jr. and/or Francois Comeau on Lexington Road and Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the Middlesex Turnpike, said point being 446.69 feet southerly of the corner rounding at Lexington Road and also being the southern extremity of the existing Industrial Zone; thence southerly by the westerly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike, 1367.33 feet to the Bedford-Billerica Town Line; thence westerly 752 feet, more or less, by the Bedford-Billerica Town Line to Bedford-Billerica corner

B-B6; thence northerly by the Bedford-Billerica Town Line 710 feet, more or less, to Bedford-Billerica corner B-B7; thence, countinuing northerly by a stone wall, 500 feet, more or less, to the southerly sideline of Lexington Road; thence easterly by the sideline of Lexington Road, 578 feet, more or less, to the existing Industrial Zone; thence southerly  $500 \pm$  feet, by the existing Industrial Zone; thence easterly  $500 \pm$  feet by the existing Industrial Zone to the point of beginning. Parcel containing 24 acres, more or less.

or act in relation thereto. Submitted by François Comeau et al

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a General Business District to an Industrial District the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph W., Jr. and Eleanor R. Martin on Lexington Road at Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Lexington Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of land of Joseph W. Martin, Jr., the existing Business Zone and land of Suburban Park Trust; thence easterly by land of the Suburban Park Trust and the existing Business Zone, Buffer Zone and Industrial Zone, 500 feet, more or less, to the existing Industrial Zone; thence southerly and southwesterly in two (2) courses, by the existing Industrial Zone, 864 feet, more or less, to the easterly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike; thence northerly by the Middlesex Turnpike, 440 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the easterly sideline of Lexington Road; thence northeasterly by the sideline of Lexington Road. 510 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to rezone all of the remaining property of Joseph W., Jr. and Eleanor R. Martin, herein described, from General Business to Industrial.

or act in relation thereto. Submitted byJoseph Martin, Jr. et al

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District, the whole or any part of land owned by Jon H. Graham on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of Boston Road near Webb Brook Road; thence running in a direction between east and northeast about 171.00 feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of George Pasho; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction

along said land now or formerly of Pasho, about 171.00 feet to a stone bound on Webb Brook Road; thence turning and running westerly along side Webb Brook Road about 220.00 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running northwesterly on said Boston Road about 55.00 feet to a point of beginning.

Or act in relation thereto. Submitted by F. Richard Brown, et al

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Village Residential District, the whole or any part of land owned by John H. Graham on Cherry Road, bounded and described as follows:

Land in Nuttings Lake Park, Billerica, Massachusetts (Middlesex County) with the buildings thereon, Plan A, dated April 1910, C. A. Thayer, Engr. Book of Plans 27, Plan 57. Title Book 502, Page 310. Registered in the Northern District of Middlesex County, Lowell, Massachusetts, designated as Lots 408 - 420 inclusive, on Cherry Road. Reference to above plan is hereby made for a more particular description.

Or act in relation thereto. Submitted by F. Richard Brown, et al

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Village Residential District, the whole or any part of land owned by Stoneham Co-Operative Bank, Stoneham, Massachusetts located on Cherry Road, bounded and described as follows:

Land in Nuttings Lake Park, Billerica, Massachusetts (Middlesex County) Plan A, dated April 1910, C. A. Thayer, Engr., Book of Plans 27, Plan 57. Title Book 502, Page 310. Registered in the Northern District of Middlesex County, Lowell, Massachusetts, designated as Lots 328 to 336 inclusive on Cherry Road. Reference to above plan is hereby made for a more particular description.

Or act in relation thereto. Submitted by F. Richard Brown, et al.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, and one copy at the Parker School, and one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices

of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least fourteen days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-third day of April, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary Arthur L. Doyle Thomas Greenhaugh

A True Copy ATTEST:

> Robert A. Olivieri Constable

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING May 8, 1979 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Two elections were held prior to the opening of the meeting. Precinct Three elected five Town Meeting Nembers from the Floor. They were Anita Louise Hall, James R. Hall of 14 Patrick Ave., Peter P. Kotapski of 25 Ellingwood Ave., Ronald W. Thorne of 4 Colleen Circle and Robert C. Trecartin of 24 Ridgeway Avenue.

In Precinct Eight, one Town Meeting Member was elected, William F. Tucker of 82 Rangeway Road.

The moderator, Raymond F. McColough, swore in the following Tellers: Wilbert C. Kirks, Marie M. Kyricos, John H. Townsend and Roger C. Gosselin.

A quorum count was taken. With 128 members present at 7:50 P.M., the Special Town meeting was declared in order.

Moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the services of our duly elected constables. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the motion that we follow the orders of the day. CARRIED.

A brief recess was declared for all to rise for the invocation which was given by the moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

A second brief recess was declared for the Moderator to explain to all present that we were working under the new Charter, voted March 3, 1979.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded to transfer \$17,500.00 from the following accounts for the purpose of paying utility bills due in May and June 1979, to Account #861, Street Lighting:

Account #854 - Group Insurance \$6,600.00 Account #1582 - Drainage, Apple Hill 1,300.00 Account #401 - Public Works Salaries 9,600.00 \$17,500.00

Finance Committee concurred. Motion CAR-RIED.

ARTICLE 2: Moved and seconded to transfer the following amounts of money to Account #213, FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES:

Account #211C, Fire Department
Holidays \$1,500.00
Account #211F, Fire Department Night
Differential 4,000.00
Account #845, Group Insurance 8,900.00

Finance Committee concurred. Chief Martell explained reasons for motion. No debate. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3: Moved and seconded to transfer \$1,200.00 from Account #1601, Arbitration Expenses to Account #174 Capital Outlay, to purchase an electric typewriter and two 4-drawer file cabinets for the office of the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee did not recommend the article. The executive secretary spoke to explain motion, chairman of the Finance Committee spoke to explain their position, and much debate followed. Previous question moved and seconded. CARRIED.

The main motion to transfer \$1,200.00 as presented in the article was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 4: Moved and seconded to transfer \$200.00 from account #1575, New Library Architect 1977 to Account #1574, the New Library Building Committee Expenses.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 5: Moved and seconded to defer Article 5 until after Article 7. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6: Moved and seconded to transfer \$100,720.00 from the following accounts:

Account #574 - Veteran's

Benefits \$50,000.00

Account #1745 - Revenue Sharing

Distribution \$50,720.00

For a total of \$100,720.00 to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the Billerica Firefighters, Local #495 of the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO. The sum to be applied to the following accounts:

Account - #211 - Salaries	\$82,470.00
Account - #211B - Vacations	7,441.00
Account - #211C - Holidays	3,585.00
Account - #211D - Call Back Time	4,200.00
Account - #211E - Other Emergencies	420.00
Account - #211F - Night Differential	2,359.00
Account - #211G - Personal Days	245.00
	\$100.720.00

Finance Committee concurred. There was much debate and Selectman Brainerd explained that this is the result of binding arbitration, that the contract is binding and it has been in effect since last July 1st.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Main motion to transfer \$100,720.00 as stated in the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 7: Moved and seconded to transfer from Account #1746, Anti-Recessional Funds the amount of \$1,527.06 and from Account #201, Police Salaries, \$15,323.00 to Article 7, the total of \$16,850.06, to amend the Personnel By-Laws of the Annual Town Meeting, to grant a 6% salary increase as of July 1, 1978 to those employees not covered by collective bargaining contracts who fall within the provisions of the By-Law.

Finance Committee concurred. Acting Chairman of the Personnel Board read the list of positions this 6% increase would effect. After short debate, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The main motion as presented was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 5: Moved and seconded that Article 5 be dismissed. Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 8: Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 8

Finance Committee questioned why the article was being dismissed. After explanation by chairman of Selectmen as to the costs, the motion to dismiss was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9: Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 9.

Finance Committee again questioned the reason for dismissal. Chairman of the Selectmen stated an explanation as to the costs. After short debate, motion to dismiss was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 10: Moved and seconded to transfer \$18,000.00 from Account #854, Group Insurance, to budget Account #752, Short Term Insurance for the purpose of funding this account for the remainder of fiscal year 1978/1979.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion CAR-RIED.

ARTICLE 11: Moved and seconded to transfer \$2,000.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund #1725, to Account #813, Cemetery Expenses.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12: Moved and seconded to transfer \$9,043.00 from Account #1589, Veterans Benefits 1977/78 for the purpose of Maintaining an Emergency Expense Fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Departments during their regular hours and in the line of duty, and when not covered under the existing limitations of the employee's medical plan; said sum to be added to the funds appropriated under Article 9 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting.

Finance Committee concurred. After short debate, the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 13: Moved and seconded to transfer \$20,000.00 from Group Insurance, Account #854 in order to establish an Unemployment Compensation Fund as provided for under G.L., Chapter 40, Sec. 5E.

After explanation by the Treasurer, the Finance Committee concurred. Following debate, the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 14: Moved and seconded to transfer the following amounts:

#### FROM:

Account #854 - Group Insurance	\$ 500.00
Account #471B - Sewer Dept.	
Salaries	12,000.00
Account #1745 - Revenue Sharing	12,000.00

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Account #471F-Sewerage Chemicals 5,500.00 Account #471A-Sewer Power & Light 9,000.00 Account #471 - Sewerage Expenses 5,000.00

Account #473 - Sewer Special 1,000.00

Account #471D - Sewer Equipment 4,000.00

Repairs 4,000.00

\$24,500.00

Finance Committee amended the motion and moved to delete the Revenue Sharing, Account #1745, for \$12,000.00 from the motion presented, and to transfer \$12,000.00 from Account #1611, Local Bus Contract 1977.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and LOST.

After further discussion, the Finance Committee's amendment was CARRIED. The main motion, with the Finance Committee's amendment attached thereto, was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 15: Moved and seconded to transfer \$19,200.00 from Account #401, Department Public Works Salaries 1978/79, for the purpose of funding Accounts #404, Public Works Expenses, \$11,000.00 and #451, Water Department Expenses, \$8,200.00 for a total of \$19,200.00.

Finance Committee concurred. The motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 16: Moved and seconded to transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$300,000.00 to re-do the roof of the Locke Middle School on Allen Road.

Finance Committee did not recommend.

School Committee chairman asked permission for Mr. Ed Kazangian of the School Department to explain the reasons and show visual slides regarding problems with the roof. As debate began, the Moderator interrupted. The motion stated "transfer from available funds" and as there are no available funds, time was being wasted.

The motion was withdrawn.

Moved and seconded to postpone Article 16 until the first order of business on Thursday night and come forward with a transfer at that time. Motion to postpone was CARRIED.

(This motion died on the table as the meeting was adjourned May 8, 1979.)

ARTICLE 17: Moved and seconded to allow the Finance Committee, by a majority vote and with the approval of the Department Heads, to make transfers between budget accounts within the same department.

Finance Committee concurred.

Moved and seconded to amend this motion, to insert after the word "transfer" line three, "to limited amounts up to \$500.00."

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen explained this article would be good only until the end of 1978/79 fiscal year.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion to read "the figure not to exceed \$3,000.00." Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to amend the motion to the higher figure of \$3,000.00 was LOST.

The motion to amend to a limitation of \$500.00 was LOST.

The main motion as presented was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 17
was LOST.

ARTICLE 18: Moved and seconded to transfer \$125,000.00 from Account #1559, Sewer Construction, to Account #1560, Sewer Construction Contracts 12 thru 20 to reduce the upcoming sewer bond issue.

Finance Committee concurred. . Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19: Moved and seconded to transfer the care, custody, management and control of Lots 125, 126 and the southeasterly half of Lot 127 shown on Plan of Nutting Lake Park Extension, Plan "H" containing 6,230 sq. ft., more or less to the Conservation Commission and to sell and transfer the northwesterly half of said Lot 127 containing 1,200 sq. ft. more or less, to Edward T. Rudgis and Stasia J. Rudgis, abuttors thereto, for the agreed sum of \$200.00 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a deed for the same; the said three lots having been acquired together with other land for purposes of a pumping station, the said lots no longer needed for such purposes.

Finance Committee concurred. After short debate, a rising vote was taken. With 130 voting in the affirmative and zero voting in the negative the motion was an unanimous vote.

Moved and seconded to take a five minute recess. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 20: Moved and seconded to replace Section 5, subsection 7.7 of the zoning by-law with the following:

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Planning Board Chairman Paul Kilian read report on public hearing held March 27, 1979. Finance Committee concurred.

After some debate, it was moved and seconded to amend this motion to read "that anyone on this new map of the Town, who had to go before the Board of Appeals, the town would pay for the hearing." Moderator would not take amendment as motion did not contain "or act in relation thereto." After further debate, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote, with 113 voting in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 21: Moderator asked permission to put Howard Ralston up as Deputy Moderator as he was slightly involved in this Article. Also permission was granted to allow Attorney Joseph Donahue, representing G.C.A. to speak on this Article.

Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, by rezoning from a Residence District to an Industrial district, the whole or any part of land now owned by Maurice J. McCarthy located on Concord Road, Billerica, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of a stone wall at land, now or formerly, of Casey and the easterly sideline of Concord Road, said intersection being 133 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the centerline intersection of the Middlesex Turnpike and the easterly sideline of Concord Road; thence S. 23° 16' 25" E., 567.66 feet by the wall and lands of Casey, Flynn and Jenkins to a point; thence S. 66° 27' 00" W., 6.98 feet to a point; thence S. 10° 51' 20" E., 568.30 feet by the wall and lands of Jenkins and Knouff and the end of Stearns Lane to a corner of the wall; thence N. 68° 08' 39" E., 234.83 feet by the wall and lands of Knouff and Todd to a point; thence N. 89° 16′ 06" E., 435.25 feet by the wall and lands of Todd, Russell and Cote to a point on the wall on the westerly sideline of the former layout of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence S. 0° 20' 30" W., 260.20 feet to a corner; thence S. 89° 39'30" E., 50.00 feet to a corner; thence S. 0° 20' 30" W. 38.92 feet to a corner; (the last three courses by the former layout of the Boston and Maine Railroad); thence S. 89° 16' 06" W., 423.70 feet to a point; thence S. 68° 08' 39" W., 178.75 feet to a point thence S. 68° 05' 14" W., 524.81 feet to a point, said point being on the easterly sideline of the layout of the Route 3 Ramp (the last three courses being the northerly boundary of the existing industrial district); thence by the layout of the Route 3 Ramp, in three courses totalling 618.76 feet to the easterly sideline of Concord Road: thence N. 11° 50' 06" E. 637.06 feet by the easterly sideline of Concord Road to a point of curvature; thence, on a curved line bearing to the right, having a radius of 760.00 feet, 507.55 feet to a point of tangency; thence N. 50° 05' 55" E., 80.34 feet to the point of beginning Said parcel containing 22.72 acres.

Chairman of Planning Board, Paul Kilian, read report of the Planning Board's public hearing held February 27, 1979.

Attorney Donahue spoke for GCA, giving their plans to develop this property. He referred to a color brochure that had been previously given out which gave more detailed information.

Finance Committee concurred. After much debate, it was moved and seconded to lay this article on the table. Motion was LOST.

After further discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. With 130 voting in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 21 Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 22: Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws, and Zoning Map by rezoning from a General Business and Rural Residence District to an Industrial District the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph W. Jr., and Eleanor R. Martin and Alfred B. and Eleanor F. Melendy on Lexington Road at Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Lexington Road at the southeast corner of land of Joseph W. Jr. & Eleanor R. Martin and land of Grace D. O'Connor and at the corner of the existing General Business Zone; thence westerly by land of Martin and O'Connor, the existing General Business zone and the existing Rural Residence zone, in three (3) courses totalling 410 feet, more or less, to the existing Industrial Zone; thence northerly by the existing Industrial Zone, land of Martin and Alfred & Eleanor Melendy, 1100 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly sideline of the Middlesex Turnpike: thence southeasterly by the southwesterly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike, 530 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the westerly sideline of Lexington Road; thence southerly by the westerly sideline of Lexington Road, 760 feet, more or less, to the point of begining. Meaning and intending to rezone all the remaining land of Joseph W. and Eleanor R. Matin, Jr., herein described, from General Business and Rural Residence to Industrial, and including a small portion of Land of Alfred B. and Eleanor F. Melendy.

Planning Board Chairman, Paul Kilian, read the report from the Planning Board's public hearing held February 27, 1979.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After debate, the moderator requested a rising vote. With 84 voting in the affirmative, and 24 in the negative, the motion was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 22, Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 23: Moved and seconded to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

By re-inserting section 5, Sub-section 3 in its entirety as it read prior to the vote to delete said sub-section 3 under Article 50 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting so that Section 5, sub-section 3 will read as follows:

- In General Business Districts.
- 3.1 Dwelling and any retail or wholesale stores, salesrooms, showrooms or places for mercantile business not involving manufacturing on the presmises, except retail bakeries in which not more than eight persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale on the premises of the goods produced.
- 3.2 Banks, offices and municipal, civic or public service buildings such as post office, telephone exchange, town offices, school, library, museum, church, local passenger station.
- 3.3 Hall, club, theater or other place of amusement or assembly.
- 3.4 Automobile service and filling station, automobile repair gaages including automobile body repairs and painting, and automobile sales agencies for new or used cars.
- 3.5 Restaurant, dining room or lunch room.
- 3.6 Motel, subject to all the provisions stated below in paragraph 5 of this section.

Chairman of Planning Board, Paul Kilian, read report of the Planning Board's public hearing held March 27, 1979.

Finance committee concurred.

With 113 voting in the affirmative and zero in the negative, the Moderator declared it an unanimous vote. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 23. LOST.

ARTICLE 24: Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a rural district to an Industrial District the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph W. Martin, Jr. &/or Francois Comeau of Lexington Road and Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the Middlesex Turnpike, said point being 446.69 feet southerly of the corner rounding at Lexington Road and also being the southern extremity of the existing Industrial Zone; thence southerly by the westerly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike, 1367.33 feet to the Bed-

ford-Billerica Town Line; thence westerly 752 feet, more or less, by the Bedford-Billerica Town Line to Bedford-Billerica corner B-B6; thence northerly by

the Bedford-Billerica Town Line 710 feet, more or less, to Bedford-Billerica corner B-B7 thence, continuing northerly by a stone wall, 500 feet, more or less, to the southerly sideline of Lexington Road; thence easterly by the sideline of Lexington Road, 578 feet, more or less, to the existing Industrial Zone; thence southerly 500 ± feet, by the existing Industrial Zone, thence easterly 500 ± feet by the existing Industrial Zone to the point of beginning. Parcel containing 24, acres, more or less.

Chairman of Planning Board, Paul Kilian, read report of the Planning Board's public hearing held February 13, 1979.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article. After short debate, the moderator requested a rising vote. With 89 voting in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 24. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 25: Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a General Business District to an Industrial District the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph W., Jr. & Eleanor R. Martin on Lexington Road at Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Lexington Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of land of Joseph W. Martin, Jr., the existing Business Zone and land of Suburban Park Trust; thence easterly by land of the Suburban Park Trust and the existing Business Zone, Buffer Zone and Industrial Zone, 500 feet, more or less, to the existing Industrial Zone; thence southerly and southwesterly in two (2) courses, by the existing Industrial Zone, 864 feet, more or less, to the easterly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike; thence northerly by the Middlesex Turnpike, 440 feet, more or less, to the easterly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike; thence northerly by the Middlesex Turnpike, 440 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the easterly sideline of Lexington Road; thence northeasterly by the sideline of Lexington Road, 510 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to rezone all of the remaining property of Joseph W., Jr. and Eleanor R. Martin, herein described, from General Business to Industrial.

Chairman of the Planning Board, Paul Kilian, read report of the Planning Board's public hearing held February 27, 1979.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

The Moderator requested a rising vote. With 89 voting in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 25. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 26: Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning frm a Residential District to a General Business District, the whole or any part of land owned by John H. Graham on Boston Road bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of Boston Road near Webb Brook Road; thence running in a direction between east and northeast about 171.00 feet to a stone bound at land now or fornerly of George Pasho; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along said land now or formerly of Pasho, about 171.00 feet to a stone bound on Webb Brook Road; thence turning and running westerly along said Webb Brook Road about 220.00 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running northwesterly on said Boston Road 55.00 feet to a point of beginning.

Chairman of the Planning Board, Paul Killian, read report of the Planning Board public hearing held March 13, 1979.

Finance Committee concurred.

Moderator requested a rising vote as it requires 2/3rds vote. With zero voting in the affirmative, moderator declared the motion was unanimously LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 26. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 27: Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Village Residential District, the whole or any part of land owned by Jon H. Graham on Cherry Road, bounded and described as follows:

Land in Nuttings Lake Park, Billerica, Massachusetts (Middlesex County) with the buildings thereon, Plan A, dated April 1910, C.A. Thayer, Engr. Book of Plans 27, Plan 57. Title Book 502, Page 310.

Registered in the Northern District of Middlesex County, Lowell, Massachusetts, designated as Lots 408-420 inclusive, on Cherry Road. Reference to above plan is hereby made for a particular description.

Chairman of the Planning Board, Paul Kilian, read report on Planning Board's public healing held March 13, 1979.

Finance Committee concurred.

After short debate, moderator requested a rising vote. With 35 voting in the affirmative and those voting negative rose, moderator declared it was not the 2/3's required vote. Moderator declared the motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 27. After some debate, the moderator requested a rising vote as it takes a 2/3's vote. Moderator declared it a 2/3's vote and motion to reconsider Article 27 was CARRIED

Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by re-zoning from an Industrial District to a Village Residential District, the whole or any part of land owned by Jon H. Graham on Cherry Road, bounded and described as written in the warrant.

Moderator again requested a rising vote. With 93 voting in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED under reconsideration.

ARTICLE 28: Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Village Residential District the whole or any part of land owned by Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Stoneham, Massachusetts located on Cherry Road, bounded and described as follows:

Land in Nuttings Lake Park, Billerica, Massachusetts (Middlesex County) Plan A, dated April 1910, C.A. Thayer, Engr. Book of Plans 27, Plan 57, Title Book 502, Page 310. Registered in the Northern District of Middlesex county, Lowell, Massachusetts, designated as Lots 328 to 336 inclusive on Cherry Road. Reference to above plans hereby made for a more particular description.

Chairman of Planning Board, Paul Kilian, read the report of the Public Hearing held March 13, 1979.

Finance Committee concurred.

Moderator requested a rising vote. With 89 voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Thomas

H. Conway, Jr., congratulated the moderator, Town Meeting Members and all who had participated in the Town Meeting. Declared it was the best Town Meeting we have ever conducted.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. Motion was CARRIED. The Special Town Meeting adjourned at 11:18 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

#### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs, to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, May 22nd, 1979, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

ARTICLE 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

#### ARTICLE 4. PERSONNEL BY LAW

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adopting the Wage Salary and Hour Schedules as follows:

Public Works-Per contract in effect from July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1980.

Police-Per contract in effect from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978.

Fire-Per contract in effect from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978.

Clerks-Per contract in effect from July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1979.

All Non-Union Employees-All rates as established

by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting and amended by the Special Town Meeting on June 14, 1977 and as amended by the 1978 Annual Town Meeting.

#### Submitted by Personnel Board

#### ARTICLE 5 PERSONNEL BY LAW

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to amend the Personnel By-Law or take whatever other action is necessary to grant a salary adjustment as of July 1, 1978 to those employees not covered by collective bargaining contract who fall within the provision of the By-Laws; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Personnel Board

## ARTICLE 6 SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the following elected officers of the Town and determine that any salary increase shall become effective July 1, 1979.

Item No.	Office	<b>Annual Salary</b>
1	Selectmen	
1a	Chairman	\$ 1,787.00
1b	Members (4)	\$ 1,486.00
2	Town Clerk	\$16,197.00
3	Treasurer	\$17,597.00
4	Collector of Taxes	\$16,800.00
5	Principal Assessor	\$16,800.00
6	Associate Assessors (2)	\$ 2,258.00
7	Board of Health	
7a	Chairman	\$ 751.00
7b	Members (2)	\$ 462.00

#### Submitted by Finance Committee

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to provide a reserve fund and to determine what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray expenses and charges of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing fiscal year; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Finance Committee

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the pro-

visions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of nine thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$9,532.00 totally reimbursable) for equipment available under the Governor's Highway Safety Program; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate as sum of money for Water Main Extensions of six-inch mains or larger, the installation of fire hydrants, gates, valves, easements, where required for the location of mains, engineering and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service said extensions, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxes, transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Water Committee

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to correct various drainage problems throughout the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

#### ARTICLE 12 DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to correct drainage problems in the Central Park Area, including Chestnut Street, Broadleaf Street, Market Street; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining an Emergency Expense Fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Departments during their regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitations of the employees' medical plan; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an Unemployment Compensation Fund to pay the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Employment Security as required by Public Law 94-566; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to purchase one (1) thousand gallon pumping engine for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry Martell, Jr., Fire Chief

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred (\$7,200) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new chassis for the present ambulance; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Chief of Police John M. Barretto

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for salaries and equipment to employ additional police officers for the Town of Billerica; said sum of money to be added to the regular salaries and uniform accounts fo the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Chief of Police John M. Barretto

ARTICLE 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of transferring the modular box from the present ambulance chassis to the new chassis; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police John M. Barretto

ARTICLE 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer a sum of money to grant a salary adjustment as of July 1, 1978 to the Assistant Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Treasurer, and the Confidential Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to set the salary for the above stated positions, effective July 1, 1979, as follows:

1) Assistant Town Clerk \$11,989.00

2) Assistant Town Treasurer \$11,898.00

3) Confidential Secretary to Board of Selectmen \$11,898.00

or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Executive Secretary

ARTICLE 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the National Association of Government Employees Local R1-236 - (Clerk's Union); or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21 To see if the Town will vote to formally effect a transfer of the property previously controlled by the School Committee and referred to as the Pollard School to the care and custody of the Board of Selectmen and through them to the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by School Committee

ARTICLE 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purose of renovating and maintaining the property and building referred to as the Pollard School or to take whatever action necessary to provide for the final disposition of the building and grounds; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of finalizing the Shore Acres drainage project; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24 To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE III of the Town By-Laws by deleting in Section 10 the sum of \$500.00 and in its

place insert the amount of \$1,000.00 so that Section 10 of Article III of the Town By-Laws should read as follows:

"Section 10-No contract for goods or services to cost more than \$1,000.00 shall be awarded unless the same has been publicly advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town for bids, which shall be received in sealed envelopes to be opened publicly at a specified time. The contract for the work shall be awarded to the lowest responsible Bidder, except that any and all bids may be rejected when the interest of the Town so reguired. Contracts in excess of \$1,000.00 with those professions which exclude bidding may be awarded only after the awarding authority has received at least three (3) written estimated price quotations, and that the Town Accountant shall not approve any payment in violation of this amendment; or act in relation thereto."

#### Submitted by Billerica School Committee

ARTICLE 25 To see of the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, after securing formal bids, to engage the services of a municipal appraisal firm to make an orderly appraisal of all real and personal property with the Town of Billerica, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of such appraisal; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 26 To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to expend and/or obligate Title II, Public Works Antirecessional Funds and interest accrued therefrom or take whatever action necessary in order that these funds do not revert to the Federal Funding source; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 27 To see if the Town will vote to accept the following street as public way in accordance with the layout by the Board of Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk;

Sourgum Road or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 28 To see of the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to convey a strip of land abutting John W. Moran, Jr. and Claudette C. Moran to John W. Moran, Jr. and Claudette C. Morang of No. 22 French Street, Billerica; said piece of land is described as follows:

Southerly by Glad Valley Drive, 150 feet
Westerly by French Street, 30 feet
Northerly by land owned by John W. Moran,
Jr. and Claudette C. Moran, 150 feet
Easterly by land now or formerly owned by
Mary Morand, 30 feet
Or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of making reimbursement for deferred salaries paid to teachers of the Billerica School Department; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purpose of engaging the services of a municipal auditing firm to conduct a town wide audit; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 31 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to invest Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Cemetery Commissioners

ARTICLE 32 To see of the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Accounts No. 1558 and No. 1559 to Account No. 1560. This total amount shall be used to reduce the upcoming sewer bond issue; or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Sewer Commission

ARTICLE 33 To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding a new section to read as follows:

"The owner of any structure situated on premises which abut a sewer line, who has entered into an agreement to sell said property,

shall be required to tie-in to the said sewer line prior to the completion of the sale of said property; or act in relation thereto."

## Submitted by Sewer Commission

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of Lots 125, 126 and the southeasterly half of Lot 127 shown on Plan of Nuttings Lake Park Extension, Plan "H" containing 6,230 square feet, more or less to the Conservation Commission and to sell and transfer the northwesterly half of said Lot 127 containing 1,200 square feet, more or less, to Edward T. Rudgis and Stasia J. Rudgis, abuttors thereto, for an agreed sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a deed for the same; the said three lots having been acquired together with other land for purposes of a pumping station, the said lots no longer needed for such purpose; or act in relation thereto.

## Submitted by Sewer Commission

ARTICLE 35 To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 8, Section 3, of the Town By-Law by adding after the words "Sufficient Drain" the words "To the Common Sewer System"; And by deleting the word "Five" and the figure "5" and inserting the word "Two" and the figure "2"; and by adding a sentence to read as follows: "This Amend-

ment to the By-Law shall apply only to property owners whose property did not abut the Town sewer line prior to the effective date of this Amendment." Article 8, Section 3, of the By-Law shall now read as follows:

"The owner of any building upon land abutting on a public or private way, in which there is a common sewer, shall be required to connect the same therewith by a sufficient drain to the **Common Sewer System** within two (2) years from the time said sewer line passes their property or the effective date of this By-Law whichever is later; any such owner who fails to comply with this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. This Amendment to the By-Law shall apply only to property owners whose property did not abut the Town sewer line prior to the effective date of this Amendment"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health

ARTICLE 36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Bennett Public Library Association.

ARTICLE 37 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to equip the New Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Library Building Committee

ARTICLE 38<sup>1</sup> To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of operating and maintaining the New Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Library Trustees

ARTICLE 39 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws by specifying that the position of Director of Veterans' Services be employed on a full-time basis and to raise and appropriate, or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of funding the full-time Director's position; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chester C. Sandberg, Director of Veterans' Services

ARTICLE 40 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 to be used as the Town's share for a grant application to provide for the construction of an outside elevator at the Senior Citizens' Drop In Center; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Council of Aging

ARTICLE 41 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,260.00 to be used for the operation of State Aided Evening Practical Arts Education Courses including Adult Education Courses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by William E. Alcott, Director Billerica Adult Education

ARTICLE 42 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 51 for the purpose of maintaining the Conservation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 43 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money, not in excess of \$29,000.00 to fund the salary of the Town Administrator; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Charter Commission

ARTICLE 44% To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money, not to exceed \$1,000.00 to provide operating funds for the Town Administrator Screening Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Charter Commission

ARTICLE 45 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of granting the Police Department Custodian currently and from year to year, a proportionate increase in salary and benefits as granted police officers in the current contract between the Town of Billerica and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conrad LaFrance et al

ARTICLE 46 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the proportionate increase in salary and benefits for the Police Department Custodian from the effective date of the initial contract between the Town of Billerica and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conrad LaFrance et al

ARTICLE 47 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residence District to an Industrial District, the whole or any part of land now owned by Maurice J. McCarthy located on Concord Road, Billerica, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of a stone wall at land, now or formerly, of Casey and the easterly sideline of Concord Road, said intersection being 133 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the centerline intersection of the Middlesex Turnpike and the easterly sideline of Concord Road; thence S. 23° 16' 23" E., 567.66 feet by the wall and lands of Casey, Flynn and Jenkins to a point; thence S. 66° 27' 00" W., 6.98 feet to a point; thence S. 10° 51' 20" E., 568.30 feet by the wall and lands of Jenkins and Knouff and the end of Stearns Lane to a corner of the wall; thence N. 68° 08' 39" E., 234.83 feet by the wall and lands of Knouff and Todd to a point; thence N. 89° 16' 06" E., 435.25 feet by the wall and lands of Todd, Russell and Cote to a point on the wall on the westerly sideline of the former layout of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence S. 0° 20' 30" W., 260.20 feet to a corner; thence S. 89° 39' 30" E., 50.00 feet to a corner; thence S. 0° 20′ 30″ W., 38.92 feet to a corner (the last three courses by the former layout of the Boston and Maine Railroad); thence S. 89° 16′ 06" W., 423.70 feet to a point; thence S. 68° 08' 39" W., 178.75 feet to a point; thence S. 68° 05' 14" W., 524.81 feet to a point. said point being on the easterly sideline of the layout of the Route 3 Ramp (the last three courses being the northerly boundary of the existing industrial district); thence by the layout of the Route 3 Ramp in three courses totalling 618.76 feet, to the easterly sideline of Concord Road; thence N. 11° 50' 06" E., 637.06 feet by the easterly sideline of Concord Road to a point of curvature; thence, on a curved line bearing to the right, having a radius of 760.00 feet, 507.55 feet to a point of tangency: thence N. 50° 05' 55" E., 80.34 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 22.72 acres. Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Maurice J. McCarthy et al

ARTICLE 48 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a General Business and Rural Residence District to an Industrial District the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph W., Jr. & Eleanor R. Martin and Alfred B. and Eleanor F. Melendy on Lexington Road at Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Lexington Road at the southeast corner of land of Joseph W., Jr. & Eleanor R. Martin and land of Grace D. O'Connor and at the corner of the existing General Business Zone; thence westerly by land of Martin an O'Connor the existing General Business Zone and the existing Rural Residence Zone, in three (3) courses totalling 410 feet, more or less, to the existing Industrial Zone; thence northerly by the existing Industrial Zone, land of Martin and Alfred & Eleanor Melendy, 1100 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly sideline of the Middlesex Turnpike: thence southeasterly by the southwesterly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike, 530 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the westerly sideline of Lexington Road; thence southerly by the westerly sideline of Lexington Road, 760 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to rezone all the remaining land of Joseph W. and Eleanor R. Martin, Jr., herein described, from General Business and Rural Residence to Industrial, and including a small portion of land of Alfred B. and Eleanor F. Melendy. Or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Joseph W. Martin, Jr. et al.

ARTICLE 49 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a rural district to an industrial district the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph W. Martin, Jr. and/or Francois Comeau on Lexington Road and Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the Middlesex Turnpike, said point being 446.69 feet southerly of the corner rounding at Lexington Road and also being the southern extremity of the existing Industrial Zone; thence southerly by the westerly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike, 1367.33 feet to the Bedford-Billerica Town Line; thence westerly 752 feet, more or less, by the Bedford-Billerica Town Line to Bedford-Billerica corner B-B6; thence northerly by the Bedford-Billerica Town Line 710 feet, more or less, to Bedford-Billerica corner B-B7; thence, continuing northerly by a stone wall, 500 feet, more or less, to the southerly sideline of Lexington Road; thence east-

erly by the sideline of Lexington Road, 578 feet, more or less, to the existing Industrial Zone; thence southerly  $500 \pm$  feet, by the existing Industrial Zone; thence easterly  $500 \pm$  feet by the existing Industrial Zone to the point of beginning. Parcel containing 24 acres, more or less. Or act in relation thereto.

## Submitted by Francois Comeau et al

ATICLE 50 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a General Business District to an Industrial District the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph W., Jr. and Eleanor R. Martin on Lexington Road at Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Lexington Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of land of Jospeh W. Martin, Jr., the existing Business Zone and land of Suburban Park Trust; thence easterly by land of the Suburban Park Trust and the existing Business Zone, Buffer Zone and Industrial Zone, 500 feet, more or less, to the existing Industrial Zone; thence southerly and southwesterly in two (2) courses, by the existing Industrial Zone, 864 feet, more or less, to the easterly sideline of Middlesex Turnpike; thence northerly by the Middlesex Turnpike, 440 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the easterly sideline of Lexington Road; thence northeasterly by the sideline of Lexington Road, 510 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to rezone all of the remaining pl sity of Joseph W., Jr. and Eleanor R. Martin, herein described, from General Business to Industrial. Or act in relation thereto.

### Submitted by seph Martin, et al.

ARTICLE 51 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District, the whole or any part of land owned by Jon H. Graham on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of Boston Road near Webb Brook Road; thence running in a direction between east and northeast about 171.00 feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of George Pasho; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along said land now or formerly of Pasho, about 171.00 feet to a stone bound on Webb Brook Road; thence turning and running westerly along said Webb Brook Road about 220.00 feet to a stone bound; thence turning

and running northwesterly on said Boston Road about 55.00 feet to the point of beginning. Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by F. Richard Brown et al

ARTICLE 53 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Village Residential District, the whole or any part of land owned by Stoneham Co-Operative Bank, Stoneham, Massachusetts located on Cherry Road, bounded and described as follows:

Land in Nuttings Lake Park, Billerica, Massachusetts (Middlesex County) Plan A, dated April 1910, C. A. Thayer, Engr. Book of Plans 27, Plan 57. Title Book 502, Page 310. Registered in the Northern District of Middlesex County, Lowell, Massachusetts, designated as Lots 328 to 336 inclusive on Cherry Road. Reference to above plan is hereby made for a more particular description. Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by F. Richard Bown et al

ARTICLE 54 To see if the Town will vote to sell a piece of land to Vincent A. and Linda P. Lupo of 75 Briarwood Avenue, Billerica, described as follows:

Plate 39, Part of Parcel 7 - South East Subdivision Plans: River Pines (Dutile School)

Area: 7,806 square feet Average Depth: 100' Frontage: 78.06 Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Vincent A. Lupo et al

ARTICLE 55 To see if the Town will vote to allow the Finance Committee by a majority vote and with the approval of the Department Heads to make transfers between budget accounts within the same department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 56 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to be used to apply to the Fiscal year 1979-1980 tax rate; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

ARTICLE 57 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding the following job title "Local Inspector". Duties as follows:

Assists the Inspector of Buildings or Building Commissioner of a municipality in the performance of his duties. Enforces the provisions of the State Building Code and any other applicable statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances and/or by law. Inspects buildings and structures. May supervise personnel of lower grades. Maintains records of permits granted and inspections made. Performs related work as required.

Qualifications of the Local Inspector: Each local inspector shall have had at least five (5) years of experience in the supervision of building construction or design or in the alternative a two-year associate degree in a field related to building construction or design. In addition, such persons shall have a general knowledge of the quality and strength of building materials; a general knowledge of the accepted requirements for building construction; fire prevention, light, ventilation and safe exits; and materials essential for safety, comfort, and convenience of the occupants of a building or structure; plus whatever requirements of experience and knowledge that are deemed necessary by the municipality; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 58 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law as follows:

### **Building Commissioner**

1st Step 2nd Step 3rd Step \$24,000.00 \$25,000.00 \$26,000.00 Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least seven (7) days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty-Third day of April, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR., Chairman GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR., Vice-Chairman GORDON C. BRAINERD, Secretary ARTHUR L. DOYLE THOMAS GREENHALGH

A true copy

ATTEST:

ROBERT A. OLIVIERI CONSTABLE



George S. Gracie, Jr., Paul F. Talbot, Gordon C. Brainerd, Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Arthur L. Doyle, Evelyn M. Haines and Charlene Correnti. Thomas Greenhalgh - Absent

# DELAYED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 22, 1979 FIRST SESSION MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Original Annual Town meeting was set for April 3, 1979, but it was delayed due to Governor King's Tax Cap.

Tellers sworn in by the Moderator were John Townsend, Marie M. Kyricos and Wilbert Kirks.

Quorum count taken - with 131 town meeting members present at 7:48 P.M. the Annual Town Meeting of 1979 was in order.

The Assembly joined in singing the national anthem, led by Selectman Arthur L. Doyle, accompanied on the piano by Carloyn Geissler.

The invocation was given by Father William J. McConnell, of St. Andrews church, North Billerica.

Memoriams were in memory of Paul F. Newman, former Selectman, Joan H. Porell, School Department nurse, George O. Lincoln, Sr., Call Fireman for the Town, Ruth Howard, former clerk in the Treasurer's office, and John W. Convency, Jr., high school teacher and former member of the Sewer Commission.

State Representative of Billerica, Michael J.

Rea, Jr. gave a presentation to Local Boy Scouts, Troop #51, who helped many town residents during the recent flood in early 1979. "Good Citizenship Award" was presented to Mr. Howard, Troop Leader, and signed by Thomas McGee and Michael Rea.

Raymond F. McColough, Moderator spoke on the new charter and that we were operating under the 4% tax cap. We would continue to use the pass system, but any article with an amount over the 4% cap would take a 2/3rds vote. As the Charter calls for the Moderator to appoint a deputy moderator at the first meeting, he asked the Town Meeting Members to give thought to nominations for Deputy Moderator and that he would appoint during the meeting.

Moved and Seconded to accept the warrant as duly served by the elected constables. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant articles. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to proceed with the orders of the day. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded to appoint Henry Collins as a member of the BOWERS FUND for five years. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 2: Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be appointed as Fence Viewers. That Joseph Burke 3rd and Robert Olivieri be appointed as Keepers of the Lock-up, and that Rachel Mallett and John Townsend be appointed as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3: Moved and seconded to accept the report of the Billerica Conservation Commission as found on page 100 of the annual town report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the Billerica Historical Commission as found on page 93 of the annual town report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY as found on page 96 of the annual town report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the BILLERICA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY as found on page 98 of the annual town report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the APPEALS BOARD as found on page 98 of the annual town report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report as filed with the new Charter be accepted as written. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept report as read by Mary Wiroll, Chairperson, COUNCIL FOR THE AGING, CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept report as presented by George McMahon of the ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE as read by Chairman John Lally. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report as written on page 98 of the annual town report, for the INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to postpone the report of the LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE until after ARTICLE 36. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE as written on page 93 of the annual town report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the MAP COMMITTEE as read by Gustav Wagner. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to postpone the report of the PERMANENT STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE just prior to ARTICLE 27. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the PERSONNEL BOARD as read by Margaret McGrath. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report as written on page 97 of the annual town report for the PLANNING BOARD. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the RECREATION COMMITTEE as written on page 102 of the annual town report. CARRIED.

David Delorey, Chairman of the Screening Committee for the Town Administrator stated there was no report at this time.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the SEWER COMMISSION as written on page 104 of the anual town report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE as written on page 104 of the annual town report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE as written on page 105 of the annual town report.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE as found on page 103 of the annual town report. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4: Moved and seconded that Article 4 be accepted as written in the town warrant with the following additions:

After NON-UNION EMPLOYEES - "under jurisdiction of the Personnel Board." After "1978 Town Meeting" add - "Special Town Meeting dated May 8, 1979." Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 5: Moved and seconded to postpone this article to the first order of business on Thursday evening. CARRIED to postpone.

ARTICLE 6: Moved and seconded to fix the compensation of the following elected officers of the Town and determine that any salary increase shall become effective july 1, 1979.

TOWN CLERK	\$	17,169.00
TREASURER		18,653.00
TAX COLLECTOR		17,808.00
PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR		17,808.00
ASSOCIATE ASSESSOR		2,393.00
BOARD OF HEALTH, CHAIRMAI	N	751.00
MEMBERS	ea.	463.00
SELECTMEN, CHAIRMAN		1,787.00
MEMBERS (4)	ea.	1,486.00

Moved and seconded to amend this article and to make this the second order of business on Thursday because of the Assessor's problem and the future of the elected officials who are going to be apointed. A three step salary schedule to be proposed, starting at a minimum and go toward the maximum in a three step raise.

Finance committee urged the town meeting members to go with their recommendations. Motion to postpone this article to the second order of business of Thursday evening was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 7: TOWN BUDGET: Moved and seconded that this article be taken up as the first order of business on Saturday at 1:30 P.M. Movd and seconded to dispense with the meeting on Saturday due to the Holiday weekend. A recess was declared to take an informal vote. No one was in favor of attending the meeting on Saturday. The Moderator was opposed to this vote.

Pass system was used, then it was moved and seconded that the budget items that have not had a PASS put on them be accepted with the recommended figures of the Finance Committee. CARRIED.

092 (number corrrected) Moved and seconded to postpone 092 SELECTMEN, Clerk Wages until immediately following the second order of business on Thursday evening. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to have a five minute recess. CARRIED.

Meeting called back to order at 9:46 P.M. by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 7: Moved and seconded to postpone the following budget item numbers until after the second order of business on Thursday evening.

092	Clerk Wages - Selectmen	CARRIED
111	Accountant Salary	CARRIED
121A	Assistant Treasurer	CARRIED
151A	Assistant Town Clerk	CARRIED
161	Salary - Board of	
	Registrars	CARRIED
201	Police Salaries	CARRIED
201C	Special Payroll	CARRIED
201B	EMT'S	CARRIED
221	Salary - civil Defense	CARRIED
231	Salary - Bldg. Department	CARRIED
241	Salary - Wire Inspector	CARRIED
251	Salary - Sealer of	
	Weights	CARRIED
261	Salary - Dog Officer	CARRIED
301	Salaries - Bd. of Health	CARRIED
303	Health Nurse Salaries	CARRIED
304	Sanitarian Salary	CARRIED
291	Salary Cattle Inspector	CARRIED
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093 - Selectmen Expenses - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00. Finance Committee moved \$3,861.00. \$4,000.00 was proclaimed LOST as it was less than a 2/3rds vote. \$3,861.00 CARRIED.

103 - Executive Secretary Expenses - Moved and seconded the figure \$2,625.00. Finance Committee moved \$1,960.00. The higher figure \$2,625.00 was LOST as it was not the necessary 2/3rds vote. \$1,960.00 was CARRIED.

115 - ACCOUNTANT OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$400.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion was LOST.

143 - ASSESSOR - CLERK WAGES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$29,155.00 Finance Committee moved the figure of \$27,603.00 The figure \$29,155.00 was LOST. The lower figure, \$27,603.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider item 115. Motion was CARRIED to reconsider. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Accountant Out-of State Travel. Finance Committee concurs. Motion was CARRIED.

156 - TOWN MEETING CLERK - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$200.00. Finance committee moved \$180.00. The higher figure of \$200.00 was CARRIED.

163 - BOARD OF REGISTRARS EXPENSES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

171 - TOWN HALL SALARY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,132.00. Finance Committee moved \$15,077.00. The higher figure was LOST. The figure \$15,077.00 was CARRIED.

173 - TOWN HALL EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,000.00. Finance Committee moved the figure of \$9,000.00. The higher figure LOST. The lower figure of \$9,000.00 was CARRIED.

173D - COPY MACHINE EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,250.00. Finance Committee moved the figure of \$1,400.00. The higher figure LOST. The lower figure of \$1,400.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to nominate JOHN TOWNSEND as Deputy Moderator. The name WANDA MALIK was put into nomination. Moved and seconded to close nominations.

CARRIED. Moderator appoints JOHN TOWNSEND as Deputy Moderator. Motion was CARRIED. DEPUTY MODERATOR IS JOHN TOWNSEND.

177 - LEGAL DEPARTMENT - Small Claims - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$900.00. Finance Committee moved the figure of \$500.00. After much discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. The figure of \$900.00 was LOST. The figure of \$500.00 was CARRIED.

203 - POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$95,280.00. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. Those voting in the affirmative were 53 and in the negative 58. Motion to adjourn was LOST.

Quorum count was questioned. With only 105 town meeting members present, the meeting was adourned at 10:50 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ARTICLE 6 with 6% increase

x = exception		1st Step	2nd Step	3rd Step
<ol> <li>Selectmen         <ul> <li>1a Chairman</li> <li>1b Members (4)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Town Clerk</li> <li>Treasurer</li> <li>Collect. Taxes</li> <li>Princ. Assessor</li> <li>Assoc. Assessor (2)</li> </ol>	X YR. X YR. YR. YR. YR. YR. YR.	\$15,864.00 \$17,235.00 \$16,454.00 \$16,545.00	each \$16,483.00 \$17,908.00 \$17,097.00 \$17,097.00 each	\$1,787.00 P.T. \$1,486.00 P.T. 17,169.00 \$18,653.00 \$17,808.00 \$17,808.00 \$ 2,393.00 P.T.
7. Board of Health 7a Chairman 7b Members (2)	YR. YR.		each	\$ 796.00 P.T. \$ 490.00 P.T.
No increase  1. Selectmen     1a Chairman     1B Members (4)  2. Town Clerk  3. Treasurer  4. Collect. Taxes  5. Princ. Assessor  6. Assoc. Assessor (2)	YR. YR. YR. YR. YR. YR. YR.	\$14,965.00 \$16,258.00 \$15,496.00 \$15,496.00	each \$15,549.00 \$16,893.00 \$16,128.00 \$16,128.00 each	\$ 1,787.00 P.T. \$ 1,486.00 P.T. \$16,197.00 \$17,597.00 \$16,800.00 \$16,800.00 \$ 2,258.00 P.T.
7. Board of Health 7a Chairman 7b Members (2)	YR. YR.		each	\$ 751.00 P.T. \$ 462.00 P.T.

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING SECOND SESSION May 24, 1979 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

With 121 Town Meeting Members present at 7:50 P.M. the second session of the delayed annual town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

The Moderator was put on notice to reconsider Budget Item #173D-Copy Machine Expense.

ARTICLE 5: Moved and seconded that the Personnel Board Wage and Salary Schedule be amended to provide a 6% increase in wages, effective July 1, 1979, to all non-union employees coming under the jurisdiction of the Personnel board By-Laws and all hourly rates less than the minimum wage law be increased to \$2.90 per hour July 1, 1979 and \$3.10 per hour January 1, 1980.

Finance Committee concurs. After much discussion, the motion was PASSED.

ARTICLE 6: Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate to fix compensation for elected officials of the town as they are printed in the warrant.

This motion was amended to set the salaries in three steps as indicated in the top portion of the flyer submitted to the town meeting members this evening. First step to be for any appointee, second step to take effect on their first anniversary and the third step to take effect on the second anniversary of their appointment.

Mr. Raiston amended the finance committee figures. He moved the figures for the Town Clerk, \$17,169.00, Treasurer, \$18,653.00, Collector of Taxes, \$17,808.00 and Principal Assessor \$17,808.00, for the Associated Assessor \$2,393.00 Chairman of the Board of Selectmen \$1,787.00 and the rest of the figures in the warrant remain the same. After much discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The first amendment by Howard Ralston was CARRIED. With 92 voting in the affirmative and 27 voting in the negative, the main motion by the finance Committee with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to move articles 43 and 44 forward at this time. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider article 6 was made at this time to vote on the three step schedule. Previous questions moved and so voted. Moderator declared it a 2/3rds vote to reconsider Article 6.

Moved and seconded that we set the salaries of the elected officials in the following manner:

Selectmen Chairman	\$1787.00
Members (4)	\$1486.00 ea.
Town Clerk	\$17169.00
Treasurer	\$18653.00
Collector of Taxes	\$17808.00
Principal Assessor	\$17808.00
Associate Assessor (2)	\$2393.00 ea.
Board of Health - Chairman	\$751.00
Members (2)	\$462.00 ea.

And that these salaries be the third step of the three step program as outlined in the top part of the sheet, CARRIED.

ARTICLE 43: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000.00 to fund the salary of the Town Administrator. This amount is lower, as the position will not be filled until October. However, by raising and appropriating \$29,000.00 you will have sufficient money to fund this position. The total would be at approximately \$35,000.00 per year.

Finance Committee concurred.

The motion was amended to postpone to three sessions from the present so that each Board has authority to present a set of salary steps for the town meeting to act on.

Moved and seconded to table this article until such time as the Personnel board could present a suitable set of steps for the position. It was stated that the Selectmen shall set the salary 3, 3(a), Page 12 of the new Town Charter. Mr.

Delorey, Chairman of the Screening Committee, gave a report of the Committee and stated they had 26 resumes at the present time.

The previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The amendment to postpone was LOST. The main motion to raise and appropriate \$29,000.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Budget Item 173D-Copy Machine Expenses.

ARTICLE 44: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to provide operating funds for the town screening committee, said funds to be used for expenses of the few qualified individuals who travel to town for interviews.

The Finance Committee concurred.

(Mr. Delorey stated this \$1,000.00 would supplement \$500.00 already in their account.) Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Main motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 was CARRIED.

At this time, Rachel Mallett of the Finance Committee made the corrections in the Finance Committee book.

- 092 Selectmen-Clerk Wages Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1040.00 (6% raise) Finance committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 102 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CLERK WAGES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,748.00 by the Finance Committee. CARRIED.
- 111 SALARY ACCOUNTANT Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$22,648.00 Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 121 TREASURER SALARY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$18,653.00 Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 121A TREASURER ASSISTANT SALARY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,896.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 131 COLLECTOR OF TAXES SALARY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$17,808.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

- 141 ASSESSOR SALARY (Principal) Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$17,808.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 142 ASSOCIATE ASSESSOR SALARY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4786.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider item 141. Motion was CARRIED.

- 141 ASSESSOR SALARY (PRINCIPAL) Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16454.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 151 TOWN CLERK SALARY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$17,169.00 Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 151A ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK SALARY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,898.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 161 BOARD OF REGISTRARS SALARY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,095.00. Finance committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 186 PLANNING BOARD CLERK WAGES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5858.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 201 POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARIES Moved and seconded that this item be held up until action is taken at the Special Town Meeting within the Annual Town Meeting, May 29, 1979. CARRIED.
- 201C Postpone until action is taken at the Special Town Meeting within the Annual May 29, 1979. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider items 201 and 201C. Both motions were LOST.

A recess was called at 9:35 P.M. Meeting called back to order at 10:00 P.M.

102 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - CLERK WAGES - Moved and seconded to reconsider this budget item. Moved and seconded to bring Article 19 forward at this time to settle the salary for the Confidential Secretary to the Selectmen. CARRIED.

Reconsideration of item 102 LOST.

ARTICLE 19: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,150.00 to set the salary of the Confidential Secretary to the Board of Selectmen at \$11.898.00 as stated.

Finance Committee did not recommend this figure.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$1,150.00 was carried with more than a 2/3rds vote, as it is over the Tax Cap.

Motion was CARRIED.

203D - CANINE CORPS. (TRAINING/EQUIP-MENT) - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

204 - AMBULANCE EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,950.00. Finance Committee moved the figure of \$5,630.00. The higher figure was voted. The moderator declared it to be better than a 2/3rds vote.

205 - CAPITAL OUTLAY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$60,000.00. Finance Committee amends the figure to \$53,000.00. The higher figure was LOST. The figure of \$53,000.00 CARRIED.

206 - POLICE MATRON - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

207 - NEMLAC - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,380.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

201B - EMT'S - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$114,039.00 - a 6% increase. Finance Committee concurs. This motion was amended by Laferriere, acting as a town meeting member, to raise and appropriate \$104,948.00. On a rising vote with 68 voting in the affirmative and 41 in the negative, the motion to raise and appropriate \$114,039.00 was declared LOST by the moderator as it was not better than a 2/3rds vote. The lower figure \$104,948.00 was so VOTED.

Quorum was questioned. Count taken showing there to be 132 town meeting members present.

211 - FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,357,123.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$1,349,399.00. The higher figure was lost as the moderator declared the vote to be less than a 2/3rds vote. The lower figure of \$1,349,399.00 was CARRIED.

211B - VACATIONS - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$126,495.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$122,020.00. The higher figure was LOST. The lower figure of \$122,020.00 was declared CARRIED by the moderator.

211C - HOLIDAYS - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$58,958.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$58,651.00. The higher figure LOST. \$58,651.00 was VOTED.

211D - CALL BACK TIME - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$68,694.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

211E - OTHER EMERGENCIES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,869.00. Finance Committee concurs. This motion was CAR-RIED by better than a 2/3rds vote.

211F - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$38,949.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$38,603.00. The higher figure was LOST. \$38,603.00 was carried by a better than 2/3rds vote.

211G - PERSONAL DAYS - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,594.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$4,307.00. The higher figure was LOST. The lower figure of \$4,307.00 was CARRIED by a better than 2/3rds vote.

2111 - INCENTIVE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,188.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$6,870.00. The higher figure was CARRIED by a better than 2/3rds vote.

213D - EDUCATION EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

215 - CAPITAL OUTLAY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,900.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$3,300.00. The higher figure was lost. The lower figure was CAR-RIED by a majority vote.

221 - CIVIL DEFENSE SALARY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,309.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

231 - BUILDING DEPARTMENT SALARIES -Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$42,097.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED by better than a 2/3rds vote.

232 - CLERK WAGES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,833.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

234A - MILEAGE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,800.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$3,600.00. On a rising vote with 42 voting in the affirmative and 53 in the negative, the Moderator declared the motion LOST as it was not a 2/3rds vote. The figure was then amended to \$4,200.00 and this was CARRIED as it was better than 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Health budget be 1st order of business when our next annual town meeting reconvenes. CARRIED.

234B - SIGN ENFORCEMENT - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$450.00. Finance Committee recommends that the town meeting members do not approve this figure. Motion to raise and appropriate \$450.00 CARRIED.

235 - DEMOLITION - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$1,500.00. The higher figure of \$2,000.00 was CARRIED.

236 - IN-SERVICE TRAINING - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$250.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

237 - OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$400.00. Finance Committee moved that this item not be passed. After discussion the quorum was questioned. A count was taken, showing only 112 town meeting members present.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING THIRD SESSION May 29, 1979 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

With 131 town meeting members present at 7:50 P.M. The annual town meeting was in session at 7:50 P.M.

291 - CATTLE INSPECTOR SALARY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$370.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

301 - BOARD OF HEALTH SALARIES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$30,482.00 (includes 6%). Finance Committee concurs. CAR-RIED with better than a 2/3rds vote.

302 - CLERK WAGES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,205.00. This figure was amended to \$10,849.00. The motion to raise and appropriate \$11,205.00 wad declared LOST as it was not a 2/3rds vote. The amended figure of \$10,849.00 was CARRIED.

303 - HEALTH NURSES SALARIES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$33,138.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$24,236.00. There was much discussion. A motion was made to lay this budget item on the table. Motion was LOST.

Previous question moved and seconde CAR-RIED.

\$33,138.00 CARRIED. Moderator declared it more than a 2/3rds vote, vote was challenged. On a rising vote with 98 voting in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider budget item 303. Motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the regular town meeting until we adjourn the special town meeting. CARRIED.

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any constable in the Town of Billerica:

**GREETINGS:** 

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town meeting members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affiars to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, May 29th, 1979, at 8:00 P.M. and then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 420; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing, operating and maintaining a Mini-bus under the control of the Council on Aging; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Council on Aging

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay current and anticipated bills in the following accounts:

#093 Selectmen's Expenses	\$250.00
#103 Executive Secretary Expenses	\$500.00
#173 Town Hall Expenses	\$2,400.00
#262 Dog Officer Expenses	\$800.00
#171 Smal! Claims	\$400.00

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to employ two (2) additional permanent men for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to pay delinquent utility bills in the Street Lighting Account #861; or act in relation thereto.

Sumbitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Sections 29 and 29A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, (including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers.) in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, and one copy at the Parker School, and one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least fourteen days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Seventh Day of May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary Arthur L. Doyle Thomas Greenhalgh

A True Copy ATTEST:

Robert A. Olivieri Constable

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING May 29, 1979 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following tellers were apointed and sworn in by the Moderator; Marie M. Kyricos, John H. Townsend and Wilbert J. Kirks. With 157 Town Meeting Members present, the moderator declared the Special Town Meeting in order at 8:14 P.M.

Moved and seconded that we accept the warrant as duly served by the Constable. CARRIED.

Moved and Seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we proceed with the orders of the day. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded to postpone Article 1, until the first order of business at the Special Town Meeting on June 5, 1979. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2: Moved and seconded to transfer \$7,445.00 from Account #1589, (Veteran's Benefits 1977-1978), for the purpose of purchasing, operating and maintaining a Mini-Bus under the control of the Council on Aging and that the contributions received by the Council be applied to the purchase price of the vehicle.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Motion CARRIED. Moderator was in doubt, requested a rising vote. With 98 voting in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 2. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 3: Moved and seconded to transfer \$5,351.03 from the following accounts to the following accounts to pay current and anticipated bills in these depatments: Transfer from:

Hallolet Holli.	
Account #093A-Arbitration Expenses	\$1800.00
Account #101-Executive Secretary	
Salary	2261.00
Account #125-Treasurer's Other	
Expenses	1000.00
Account #1603-Small claims 1977-1978	220.59
Account #1570-West Billerica Fire	
Station	69.44
	\$5,351.03
To Accounts:	

#093-Selectmen's Expenses

#103-Executive Secretary Expenses

#171-Small Claims	200.00
#173-Town hall Expenses	1743.25
#235-Building Department	
Demolition	1500.00
#261-Dog Officer's Salary	507.78
#262-Dog Officer's Expenses	600.00
	\$5351.03

Finance Committee concurred. After slight discussion, the previous question was moved and the motion LOST. After further discussion, moderator conferred with Town Counsel as to legality of article. In Town Counsel's opinion, the article is legal. After continued discussion, motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4: Moved and seconded to employ two (2) additional permanent men for the Fire Department. After an explanation by Chief Martell, the Finance Committee did not recommend this article. After moderate discussion, the moderator declared the motion LOST. The vote was questioned and the moderator requested a rising vote. With 71 voting in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, the motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 4. Motion was LOST.

ARITICLE 5: Moved and seconded to transfer \$15,673.00 from the following accounts to pay delinquent utility bills in the Street Lighting Account #861:

#### Transfer from:

Account #1595-Street Lighting 1976-77 \$3138.08 Account #1596-Street Lighting 1977-78 2606.17 Account #1745-Revenue Sharing Distribution 9928.75

Finance Committee did not recommend this article. After discussion, the previous question was moved and the motion LOST. After more lengthy discussion the previous question was again moved and motion was CARRIED. The main motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 5. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 6: Moved and seconded that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Sections 29 and 29A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams,

350.00

450.00

great ponds, harbors, tidewater, foreshores and shores along a public beach, (including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers) in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth.

Finance Committee concurred.

After much discussion, the motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting until immediately following the completion of the Special Town Meeting on June 5, 1979. Motion CARRIED unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was declared in session at 9:55 P.M. with 133 Town Meeting Members present.

- 304 SANITARIAN SALARY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5456.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 305 EXPENSES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4800.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 308 NURSE'S EXPENSES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1600.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$1280.00. Motion to raise and appropriate \$1600.00 was CARRIED.
- 309 SANITARIAN EXPENSES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1936.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED. Moderator declared it to be more than a 2/3rds vote.
- 312 SANITARY SEPTAGE DISPOSAL Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$14,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CAR—RIED.
- 314 HOSPITALIZATION Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 315 ENGINEERING SERVICES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 316 EMERGENCY NUISANCE ABATEMENT FUND Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1200.00. Finance Committee amends the figure to \$450.00. The higher figure of \$1200.00 was LOST moderator declared it to be less than 2/3rds. The figure of \$450.00 was CARRIED by a majority vote.

- 317 MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CAR—RIED.
- 237 BUILDING DEPARTMENT OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL The motion to raise and appropriate \$400.00 was still on the floor from the previous meeting. Finance Committee does not recommend this item. After discussion and an explanation of why this figure was needed, the Moderator declared it less than a 2/3rds vote, and this figure was LOST.

241 - WIRE INSPECTOR SALARY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$20,405.00. Finance Committee concurs. With 56 voting in favor and 50 in the negative, the Moderator declared this item LOST as it was not a 2/3rds vote

After the vote was taken, it was explained that with this vote, the wire inspectors job was NOT funded. Moved and seconded to reconsider item 241. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

241 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$20,405.00. Finance Committee concurs. This motion was CARRIED. Moderator declared it to be more than a 2/3rds vote.

#### 1979 - 80 BUDGET ITEMS

Under Article 7 the following amounts wre voted:
090 SELECTMEN

090 SE	ELECTMEN			
091	Salaries	\$	7,726.0	00
*092	Clerk Wages		1,040.0	00
*093	Expenses		3,861.0	00
093A	Arbitration Expenses		1,000.0	00
093C	Teller Services at Town Meeting	ng	600.0	00
093D	Custodians at Town Meetings		1,000.0	00
100 E	KECUTIVE SECRETARY			
101 ,	Salary		16,800.0	00
*102	Clerk Wages		10,748.0	00
*103	Expenses		1,960.0	00
104	Capital Outlay			0
	CCOUNTANT			
*1:11	Salary	2	22,684.0	00
112	Clerk Wages	- 2	20,542.0	00
113	Expenses		1,680.0	00
114	Capital Outlay			0
*115	Out-of-State Travel		400.0	00
	REASURER			
*121	Salary		18,653.0	00
*121A	Assistant Treasurer		11,896.0	00
122	Clerical Wages	(	34,876.0	00
123	Expenses		5,827.0	00
124	Perfecting Tax Title		13,500.0	00
125	Other Finance	2	25,786.0	00
126	In-Service Training		273.0	00
127	Capital Outlay			0

130 COLLECTOR OF TAXES		100 POLICE DEPARTMENT	
*131 Salary	17,808.00		**934,823.00
132 Clerk Wages	44,683.00		nt. transferred
133 Expenses	5,571.00	101C Special Payroll	208,777.00
133B Postage	8,000.00	**265,177.00 an	
134 Tax Sales Expense	0	102 Clerks Wages	30,123.00
135 Capital Outlay	0	103 Police Expenses	95,280.00
140 ASSESSOR	0	103B Police Uniforms	12,212.00
*141 ( Salary (principal)	16,454.00	103C Ammunition	1,250.00
*142 Salary (associates)	4,786.00	103D Canine Corps	1,500.00
*143 Clerk Wages	27,603.00	· ·	1,500.00
	4,790.00	(Training/Equipment)	6.050.00
·		104 Ambulance Expenses	6,950.00
144A Data Processing Service	\$	105 Capital Outlay	53,000.00
144B Mileage	1,700.00	106 Police Matron	Dismissed
146 Out-of-State Travel	0	107 NEMLAC	2,380.00
147 Capital Outlay	150.00	108 Traffice Program Expenses	3,250.00
150 TOWN CLERK	17 100 00	201B EMT's	104,948.00
*151 Salary	17,169.00	210 FIRE DEPARTMENT	
*151A Assistant Town Clerk	11,898.00	211 Salaries	1,349,399.00
152 Clerk Wages	14,361.00	211B Vacations	122,020.00
152A Replacement	0	211C Holidays	58,651.00
153 Expenses	5,477.00	211D Call Back Time	68,694.00
155 Out-of-State Travel	0	211E Other Emergencies	6,869.00
*156 Town Meeting Clerk	200.00	211F Night Differential	38,603.00
160 BOARD OF REGISTRARS		211G Personal Days	4,307.00
*161 Salary	2,095.00	211H Longevity	10,800.00
162 Clerk Wages	16,102.00	211I Incentive	9,188.00
*163 Expenses	15,000.00	212 Clerk Wages	10,682.00
163A Census Listing	0	212A Vacation Replacement	280.00
165 ELECTION DEPARTMENT		213 Expenses	61,013.00
166 Salaries	10,000.00	213A Hose	3,000.00
167 Expenses	6,000.00	213B Equipment for Men	16,400.00
170 TOWN HALL		*213D Education Expenses	1,000.00
*171 Salary	15,077.00	*215 Capital Outlay	3,300.00
*173 Expenses	9,000.00	219 Emergency Medical	3,000.00
*173D Copy Machine Expenses	1,400.00	220 CIVIL DEFENSE	
174 Capital Outlay	_	*221 Salary	2,309.00
175 LEGAL DEPARTMENT		222 Clerk Wages	1,829.00
176 Expenses	16,000.00	223 Expenses	9,340.00
176A Collective Bargaining	0	230 BUILDING DEPARTMENT	
*177 Small Claims	500.00	*231 Salaries	42,097.00
180 FINANCE COMMITTEE		*232 Clerk Wages	9,833.00
181 Expenses	2,000.00	233 Vacation Replacement-Gas a	
182 Clerk Wages	800.00	Plumbing Ins.	500.00
185 PLANNING BOARD		234 Expenses	2,000.00
*186 Clerk Wages	5,858.00	*234A Mileage	4,200.00
187 Expenses	1,250.00	*234B Sign Enforcement	450.00
190 BOARD OF APPEALS	1,200.00	*235 Demolition	2,000.00
191 Expenses	3,122.00	*236 In-Service Training	250.00
192 Clerk Wages	6,210.00	238 Engineering Services	0
	75.00	239 Energy Program	0
193 Capital Outlay	75.00	*237 Out-of-State Travel	0
195 PERSONNEL BOARD		240 WIRE INSPECTOR	
196 Expenses	\$ 229.00	*241 Salary	20,405.00
198 Clerk Wages	1,300.00	*243 Expenses	278.00
		*243A Mileage	1,800.00
		245A Willeage	1,000.00

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244 Vacation Replacement	565.00		ARK AND TREE DEPA	ARIMEN	
250 SEALER OF WEIGHTS		*461	Expenses		4,000.00
*251 Salary	2,133.00	462	Poison Ivy		800.00
252 Expenses	650.00	*463	Moth Department	do	3,000.00
260 DOG OFFICER	0.400.00	*464	Parks and Playgroun	as	10,000.00
*261 Salary	9,488.00	465	Dutch Elm		1,000.00
*262 Expenses	3,627.00	466	Capital Outlay	ICNIT	3,400.00
*263 Capital Outlay	0		EWERAGE DEPARTM	IEIVI	24.000.00
290 CATTLE INSPECTOR	070.00	*471	Expenses	.h.t	24,000.00
*291 Salary	370.00	*471A	Sewerage Power Lig	JIIL	76,000.00
300 BOARD OF HEALTH	00 400 00	*471B	Salaries	- n d	159,594.00
*301 Salaries	30,482.00	*471D	Equipment Repairs		27 000 00
*302 Clerk Wages	11,205.00	474	Building Maint	enance	27,000.00
*303 Health Nurse Salaries *304 Sanitarian Salary	33,138.00	471E	New Hire		20,000.00
•	5,456.00	*471F	Chemicals		8,000.00
*305 Expenses 306 Director's Expenses	4,800.00	*472 *473	Capital Outlay Special Payroll O.T.		6,360.00
306 Director's Expenses 307 Board Expenses	1,200.00		SEWER COMMISSION	EDC	0,300.00
·	100.00 1,600.00	*481			g 5,000.00
·	1,936.00	*482	Sewer Cleaning and	перапп	4,418.00
*309 Sanitarian Expenses 310 Garbage Contract	45,000.00	483	Clerk Wages		2,600.00
311 Contract Medical Services	1,500.00	484	Expenses Capital Outlay		2,000.00
*312 Sanitary Septage Disposal	14,500.00	*485		cion	1,500.00
313 Disposal of Large Animals	150.00		Engineering Supervi SEPT. OF VETERANS		
*314 Hospitalization	1,500.00	*571		DENVICE	
*315 Engineering Services	100.00	*571A	Salary		2,667.00
*316 Emergency Nuisance Abatem			Investigator Salary		11,425.39
Fund	450.00	572 *573	Expenses Clark Wagan		3,000.00 10,482.00
*317 Mental Health Association	8,500.00	573 574	Clerk Wages		
318 Legal Fees	2,000.00		Benefit Payments CHOOL DEPARTMEN	ıT	115,000.00
400 PUBLIC WORKS	2,000.00	*601	Salaries and Wages		163,366.00**
401 Salaries	885,338.00	001			(\$250,000.00)
*401D New Hire	000,000.00	*601A	766 Salaries	iii iraiis.	766,910.00
402 Overtime	63,600.00	*602	Expenses		2,413,962.00
*402A Spring Cleanup	4,664.00	*602A	766 Expenses		503,690.00
*402E O.T. Flushing Program	1,871.00		Vocational Education		
*404 Expenses	84,000.00		REGIONAL SCHOOL		10,000.00
*404B Insurance	25,000.00	*651		oomont	892,049.00
*406 Capital Outlay	Dismissed	*652	Operating Cost Asse Capital Cost Assess		
410 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Distriissed				181,512.00
*411 Expenses	6,500.00	700 P	RINCIPAL PAYMENT	Date	
411 Signs	4,000.00			Due	
412 Equipment Rental	3,000.00	701	High School Addition		
417 Snow & Sand	300,000.00		1973	1993	515,000.00
420 Survey & Engineering Exp.	0	702	Water Works		-
421 Road Reconstruction Program		712	Dutile School	1984	30,000.00
422 Capital Outlay	23,500.00	713	Kennedy School	1985	55,000.00
*431 Survey & Engineering Exp.	6,000.00	715	Sewer Construction	1996	60,000.00
*432 Survey & Engineering Capital	0,000.00		Locke Jr. High	1987	155,000.00
Outlay	4,381.00	721	Hajjar School	1989	90,000.00
450 WATER DEPARTMENT	1,001.00	724	Water Standpipe		
451 Expenses	57,000.00	705	1968	1987	10,000.00
·		725	Water Main 1968	1988	35,000.00
452 Chemicals and Supplies					
	255,000.00	728	Sewer Bond	1989	20,000.00
454 Standby Time	255,000.00 3,340.00		Sewer Bond Marshall Middle	1989	20,000.00
454 Standby Time	255,000.00	728	Sewer Bond		

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733	Sewer 1968
734	Sewer 1971
735	Sewer 1972
736	Sewer 1973
737	Sewer 1973
738	Sewer 1973
739	Water Bond
741	Sewer 1975
742	School Dept.
	Equipment
743	Sewer 1977
744	Water 1977
*745	Upcoming Sewer
750 IN	TEREST PAYMEN
751	Bond Interest
752	Short Term Interes
752B	Special Interest
800 RE	CREATION COM
*801	Salaries

		Date	
700	0	Due	45 000 00
733	Sewer 1968	1992	45,000.00
734	Sewer 1971	1992	45,000.00
735	Sewer 1972	1993	20,000.00
736	Sewer 1973	1994	105,000.00
737	Sewer 1973	1987	10,000.00
738	Sewer 1973		
739	Water Bond	1994	280,000.00
741	Sewer 1975	1995	65,000.00
742	School Dept.		
	Equipment		175,000.00
743	Sewer 1977	1997	75,000.00
744	Water 1977	1995	75,000.00
			Dismissed
*745	Upcoming Sewer Is		Distillissed
	ITEREST PAYMENTS		404 407 00
751	Bond Interest	1	,494,497.00
752	Short Term Interest		235,520.00
752B	Special Interest		0
800 R	ECREATION COMMI	SSION	
*801	Salaries		47,159.00
801A	Exceptional Childre	n-Salary	3,442.00
801B	School Custodian's	Fees	8,000.00
802	Expenses		7,936.00
*805	Little, Senior and Fa	rm League	es 10,000.00
*806	Billerica Hockey Le		16,000.00
*806A	Girls Hockey Assoc		2,000.00
*807	Teen Youth Club	, attori	1,700.00
	Exceptional Childre	n Program	2,900.00
*808		iii iogiaiii	9,000.00
*808A	Jr. Football League		1,350.00
*808B	Police Athletic Leag		
*808D	Billerica Girls Softb		2,600.00
*808E	Youth Soccer Assn		1,500.00
*809	Improving and Reco	onditioning	
	Fields		7,000.00
810 C	EMETERY		
*811	Salaries		82,864.00
811A	Special Payroll (ove	ertime)	4,600.00
811C	Longevity		350.00
812	Clerk Wages		4,587.00
*813	Expenses		10,500.00
814	Capital Outlay		1,200.00
*815	Expansion of Ceme	terv	3,500.00
	CONSERVATION CON		
*821	Clerk Wages		3,075.00
	•		11,895.00
*821A	Salary		2,025.00
*822	Expenses		500.00
824	Legal Services		400.00
*825	Engineering Servic	es	
R	Capital Outlay		0

<sup>\*</sup>Items passed

830 (	COUNCIL FOR AGING	
*831	Bus Tours and Recreation	5,000.00
*832	Expenses	2,100.00
*832A	Expenses Brown Bldg.	4,035.00
*835	Merrimack Valley Homeca	re Inc. 1,569.00
*836	R.S.V.P.	500.00
*837	Senior Aids	Dismissed
850	UNCLASSIFIED	
851	Town Report	5,500.00
852	Memorial Day	2,000.00
*853	Building Insurance	100,000.00
*854	Group Insurance	450,000.00
*855	Workmen's Compensation	50,000.00
856	VFW (Pinehurst)	200.00
857	DAV	200.00
858	VFW (Solomon Post)	200.00
*860	Civil Service Clerk	424.00
*861	Street Lighting	148,677.00
862	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00
861A	Proposed New Street Light	ing Lost
890	RESERVE FUND	50,000.00
	TOTAL	\$26,572,321.39

Moved and seconded to reconsider Budget item 302 - BOARD OF HEALTH, CLERK WAGES. \$11,205.00 would represent monies due Winona for work provided. Finance Committee asked that the Board of Health hire a junior clerk to take minutes of Board of Health meetings. Personnel Board asked that the job description be re-written. With 90 voting in the affirmative and 24 in the negative the moderator declared it to be more then a 2/3rds vote for RECONSIDERATION.

302 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,205.00. Finance Committee stayed with figure of \$10,849.00 (it was brought to their attention that figure had not been their recommended amount.) The moderator declared it to be more than a 2/3rds vote to raise and appropriate \$11,205.00. MOTION CARRIED.

243 - WIRE INSPECTOR EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$278.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$100.00. Moderator declared it to be more than a 2/3rds vote. The higher figure was so VOTED.

243A - MILEAGE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2100.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$1800.00. The higher figure lost as the moderator declared the vote not to be 2/3rds. Finance Committee figure of \$1800.00 was CARRIED.

251 - SEALER OF WEIGHTS - SALARY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2133.00. Finance Committee concurred. Carried by more than a 2/3rds vote.

261 - DOG OFFICER SALARY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9488.00 (represents approved 6% pay raise). Finance Committee concurs. (It was explained that \$7843.00 was an erroneous figure.) Motion CARRIED with moderator declaring it to be a more than 2/3rds vote.

262 - EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4500.00. Finance Committee amended this figure to \$3627.00. The higher figure of \$4500.00 LOST - not a majority vote. \$3627.00 was CARRIED.

263 - CAPITAL OUTLAY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1000.00. Finance Committee did not recommend this figure as the account has \$400.00 remaining in it. Motion was LOST.

401D - PUBLIC WORKS NEW HIRE - It was explained that this is a non-union, non civil service position. Finance Committee does not recommend any new hire. Personnel moved that this position come under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board and that they set the salary, not to exceed \$12,000.00

The original motion was \$12,000.00 and was withdrawn and the new figure of \$7,000.00 was moved and seconded. (December 1979-June 30, 1980.) After much discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The Personnel Boards' amendment was so VOTED. The main motion to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 with the amendment attached thereto was LOST. Moderator declared it was not a 2/3rds vote, with 43 voting in the affirmative and 72 in the negative. Motion to reconsider item 401D was LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until 7:30 on May 31. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOURTH SESSION May 31, 1979

Locke Middle School

QUORUM COUNT - First count showed there to be only 96 Town Meeting Members present.

Second count showed there to be only 105 Town Meeting Members present.

it was moved and seconded to adjourn until 1:30 P.M. Saturday at the Locke Middle School. Motion was LOST.

At 7:55 P.M. the Moderator declared the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Saturday at the Locke School.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FIFTH SESSION June 2, 1979 Locke Middle School

QUORUM COUNT - was taken showing only 90 Town Meeting Members present. Second count was taken at 1:50 P.M., showing only 92 Town Meeting Members present.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday evening at the Locke Middle School. Motion CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M.

A True copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING SIXTH SESSION June 5, 1979 Locke Middle School

Prior to the opening of the annual town meeting, 6th session, an election was held in Precinct 9. Francis Sarno, Meade Road was elected Town Meeting Member, and sworn in until the annual town election, March 1980.

Mr. Kenneth Lewis was sworn in by the Moderator as a teller.

Quorum count taken. With 125 town meeting members present, the 6th session of the annual town meeting was declared in order at 7:40 P.M.

402A - SPRING CLEANUP - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,664.00. Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and seconded. CARRIED. Main motion was CARRIED.

402E - O.T. FLUSHING PROGRAM - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1871.00. Finance Committee concurs. After some discussion, the motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider budget item 402A-Spring Cleanup. On a rising vote with 77 voting in the affirmative and 47 in the negative, not being a 2/3rds vote, the motion was LOST.

404 - EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$84,000.00. Finance Committee Concurs. Motion CARRIED.

404B - INSURANCE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

406 - CAPITAL OUTLAY - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

Moved and seconded to recess at 7:59 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 5, 1979 LOCKE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

to any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

**GREETINGS:** 

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Locke Middle School, Tuesday, June 5th, 1979, at 8:00 P.M. and then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum of money to re-do the roof at the Locke Middle School on Allen Road in Billerica, or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to Article 7 of the May 8th, 1979 Special Town Meeting to provide additional funds for Non-Union Employees salary increases; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, and one copy at the Parker School, and one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least fourteen days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-First day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary Arthur L. Doyle Thomas Greenhalgh

A True Copy ATTEST: Joseph M. Burke Constable

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 5, 1979 LOCKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following Tellers were sworn in by the Moderator; Marie M. Kyricos, Wilbert J. Kirks and Kenneth Lewis.

With 142 Town Meeting Members present, the moderator declared the Special Town Meeting in order at 8:04 P.M.

Moved and seconded that we accept the warrant as duly served by the Constable. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the warrant articles. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we proceed with the orders of the day. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded that \$310,000.00 be appropriated for remodeling, reconstructing and making extra-ordinary repairs consisting of the repair or replacement of the roof at the Locke Middle School, Allen Road, Billerica, and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow said \$310,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Paragraph 3A as amended, said appropriation to be expended by the School Committee.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. Moderator requested a rising vote for the main motion, which required a 2/3rds vote. With 108 voting in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, the motion CARRIED by more than the necessary 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 1. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 2: Moved and seconded that Article 2 be dismissed.

Finance Committee concurred.

Motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting called for Tuesday, June 5, 1979 at 8:00 P.M. Motion was CARRIED. The Special Town Meeting Was adjourned at 8:26 P.M.

A Tue Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# CONTINUATION OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 29, 1979

On Tuesday evening, June 5, 1979, at the Locke Middle School, the moderator appointed and swore in Kenneth Lewis as a Teller. With 157 Town Meeting Members present, the continuation of the Special Town Meeting of May 29th, 1979, was declared in order at 8:29 P.M.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded to transfer from Account #1745, Revenue Sharing, \$85,650.00 to fund the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Billerica and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local #420, and place the sum in the following accounts:

Account #201, Police Salaries \$55,425.00 Account #201C, Special Payroll 30,225.00 \$85.650.00

After some discussion, an opinion was asked of Town Counsel as to the Dunlap Committee being binding arbitration. Further discussion developed with the question arising as to the Police Officers Contract being available to the Town Meeting Members seven days before this vote was to be taken. (Referred to page 29, Section 3 of new charter.)

Chairman of Finance Committee stated he would like to postpone this article. Moved and seconded to lay this article on the table. Moderator would not accept this motion.

Moved and seconded to postpone Article 1 to the first order of business when we have a quorum at the next town meeting. After much discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded. The moderator declared the vote in the affirmative to be better than a 2/3's vote.

The motion to postpone this article to the first order of business just previous to the next meeting of the regular Town Meeting on June 7th, 1979, was CARRIED with 85 voting in the affirmative and 66 in the negative.

Moved and seconded we recess the Special Town Meeting until Thursday, June 7th, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. Motion CARRIED. The Special Town Meeting recessed at 8:45 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

(Sixth Session of Annual Town Meeting resumed)
Quorum count taken at 8:57 P.M. With 154
Town Meeting Members present, the Annual Town
Meeting was in order.

411 - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

431 - SURVEY & ENGINEERING EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

432 - SURVEY & ENGINEERING CAPITAL OUTLAY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4381.00 Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

452 - WATER DEPARTMENT - CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$255,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Much discussion. Previous question moved and seconded. CARRIED. Motion to raise and appropriate \$255,000.00 CARRIED.

455 - CAPITAL OUTLAY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,250.00. Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and seconded. CARRIED. Vote questioned. On a rising vote with 75 voting in the affirmative and 45 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

456 - POWER & LIGHT - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$168,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider BUDGET ITEM 452 - WATER DEPARTMENT - CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES - Discussion. Motion to RECONSIDER ITEM 452 was LOST.

Moved and seconded to have a 10 minute recess. With a rising vote showing 55 voting in the affirmative and 77 in the negative the motion was LOST.

461 - PARK AND TREE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

463 - MOTH DEPARTMENT - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

464 - PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

466 - CAPITAL OUTLAY. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3400.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

471 - SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT - EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$31,000.00. Finance Committee amends the figure to \$24,000.00. Discussion. Previous question moved and seconded. CARRIED. The higher figure of \$31,000.00 was LOST. The lower figure of \$24,000.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Item 471. LOST

471A - SEWERAGE POWER LIGHT - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$85,000.00. Finance committee amends the figure to \$76,000.00. The higher figure of \$85,000.00 was LOST. The lower figure of \$76,000.00 was CARRIED.

471B - SALARIES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$169,765.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$159,594.00. The higher figure, 2/3's over the cap, was LOST. The lower figure of \$159,594.00 was CARRIED.

471D - EQUIPMENT REPAIRS AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$31,000.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$27,000.00. The higher figure was LOST. The lower figure of \$27,000.00 was CARRIED.

471F - CHEMICALS - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$28,840.00. Finance Committee amends the figure to \$20,000.00. The higher figure was LOST. The lower figure of \$20,000.00 was CARRIED.

472 - CAPITAL OUTLAY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

473 - SPECIAL PAYROLL - OVERTIME - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7360.00. Finance committee amended the figure to \$6360.00. The higher figure was LOST. The lower figure of \$6360.00 was CARRIED.

481. - SEWER COMMISSIONERS - SEWER CLEANING AND REPAIRING - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

482 - CLERK WAGES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4418.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

485 - ENGINEERING SUPERVISION - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1500.00. Finance Committee concurs, CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that ARTICLE 39, VETERANS SERVICES, be acted on before we set the salaries. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 39 - Moved and seconded to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws by specifying that the position of Director of Veterans' Services be employed on a full-time basis and to raise and appropriate \$17,808.00 for the purpose of funding the full-time Director's position. Finance Committee does not recommend new hire. Personnel Board had no figures on this position, so were opposed. Much discussion.

Moved and seconded to postpone until such time as the regular town meeting acts on budget item 571A, Department of Veterans Services, Investigator Salary. Motion was LOST.

The figure of \$17,808.00 was amended to \$16,454.00, first step. Much more discussion. Previous question moved and so voted.

The higher figure of \$17,808.00 was LOST. The lower figure of \$16,454.00 was LOST. Moved and seconded to Reconsider Article 39. Motion was LOST.

571 - DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES - SALARY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2667.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

571A - INVESTIGATOR SALARY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,425.39. Finance Committee did not recommend this motion. There was much discussion. Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The figure of \$11,425.39 was CARRIED. The moderator declared it to be better than a 2/3's vote.

573 - CLERK WAGES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$19,007.00. Finance Committee concurs. This figure was amended to \$10,482.00. There was much discussion and then the previous question was moved and LOST.

The previous question was moved and seconded again. Motion was CARRIED.

On a rising vote, with 57 voting in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, the higher figure

of \$19,007.00 was LOST. The lower figure of \$10,482.00 (for one clerk) was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to Reconsider Budget Item #573. After a great deal of discussion for reconsideration, the motion was LOST. On a rising vote with 47 voting in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, the motion for RECONSIDERATION WAS LOST.

601 - Moved and seconded to delay this account to the second order of business on Thursday night. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to Thursday, June 7, at the Locke Middle School, at 7:30 P.M. Motion was CARRIED.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING SEVENTH SESSION JUNE 7, 1979 Locke Middle School

Quorum count taken with 130 Town Meeting Members present, the adjourned town meeting was in order at 7:50 P.M.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn the annual town meeting until after we adjourn the special town meeting. CARRIED.

# CONTINUATION OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 29, 1979

On Thursday evening, June 7th, 1979, at the Locke Middle School, with 130 Town Meeting members present, the recessed session of the Special Town Meeting called for May 29th, 1979 was called to order by the moderator at 7:52 P.M.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded to transfer from Account #1745, Revenue Sharing Distribution, \$85,650.00 to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local #420, the money to be placed in the following accounts:

ACCOUNT #201 Police Salaries \$55,425.00 ACCOUNT #201C Special Payroll 30,225.00 \$85,650.00

Finance Committee amended the motion to read:
Transfer \$55,425.00 to Account #201 and
23,775.00 to Account #201C

\$79,200.00 from Revenue Sharing. After much discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. The main motion to transfer \$85,650.00 from Revenue Sharing Distribution and to apply same in Accounts #201 and #201C as stated in the main motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. Motion CARRIED. The Special Town Meeting of May 29, 1979 was adjourned at 8:26 P.M. on June 7th, 1979.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

Quorum count was taken. With 151 Town Meeting Members present, the Annual Town Meeting was declared in session at 8:25 P.M. by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough.

601 - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, Salaries & Wages - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,244,573.00 and transfer \$250,000.00.

Finance Committee stated they had just received these figures this evening and had not the opportunity to go over them.

It was moved and seconded to postpone budget item #601 until 1st order of business on Tuesday evening. Motion CARRIED.

601A - 766 SALARIES - Moved and seconded to POSTPONE this item to the second order of business on Tuesday evening. CARRIED.

602 - EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to POSTPONE this item to the third order of business on Tuesday evening. CARRIED.

602A - 766 EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to POSTPONE this item to the fourth order of business on Tuesday evening. CARRIED.

605 - VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. - Moved and seconded to POSTPONE this item to the fifth order or business on Tuesday evening. CARRIED.

201 - POLICE DEPARTMENT - POLICE SALARIES - Moved and seconded to transfer from Revenue Sharing Distributions, \$934,823.00 to fund Police Department #201.

Finance Committee concurs (Over 4% Tax cap, and would take a 2/3's vote) \$934,823.00 CARRIED. Moderator declared it to be better than a 2/3's vote.

201C - SPECIAL PAYROLL - Moved and seconded to transfer \$265,177.00 from Revenue Sharing and raise and appropriate \$208,777.00 for a total of \$473,954.00. Finance Committee concurs. The motion was CARRIED, as declared by the Moderator to be better than a 2/3's vote.

651 - REGIONAL SCHOOL - Operating Cost Assessment - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$892,049.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

652 - CAPITAL COST ASSESSMENT - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$181,512,000. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

745 - Figures were explained by the Town Treasurer. Moved and seconded to dismiss budget item 745. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was CARRIED.

801 - RECREATION COMMISSION - SALARIES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$47,159.00. Finance Committee concurs. On a rising vote, with 78 voting in the affirmative and 31 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

805 - LITTLE, SENIOR AND FARM LEAGUES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED. Moderator declared it to be better than a 2/3's vote.

806 - BILLERICA HOCKEY LEAGUE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

806A - GIRL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

807 - TEEN YOUTH CLUB - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1700.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

808 - EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN PROGRAM - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2900.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

808A - JR. FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Deputy Moderator Takes over meeting at this time.

808B - POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1350.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

808D - BILLERICA GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2600.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

808E - YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

809 - IMPROVING AND RECONDITIONING FIELDS - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider ITEM 806 was LOST.

811 - CEMETERY - SALARIES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$82,864.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

813 - EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

815 - EXPANSION OF CEMETERY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3500.00. Finance Committee concurs, CARRIED.

801 - Moved and seconded to reconsider ITEM 801 Motion carried. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$47,159.00 MOTION WAS CARRIED (same figure)

821 - CONSERVATION COMMISSION - CLERK WAGES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3075.00. Motion was CARRIED.

821A - SALARY - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,895.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

822 - EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,400.00. Finance committee amended the figure to \$2,025.00. After discussion the previous question was moved and seconded and CARRIED. On a rising vote, with 60 voting in the affirmative and 59 in the negative, the necessary 2/3's vote, motion NOT CARRIED.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$2,025.00 was CARRIED.

825 - ENGINEERING SERVICES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$400.00. Finance Committee amends the figure to \$200.00. (The moderator takes over the meeting at this time.)

\$400.00 for Item 825 CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to recess for ten minutes. On a rising vote with 41 voting in the affirmative and 66 in the negative the motion was LOST.

Quorum count was questioned. With 127 Town Meeting Members present, the annual town meeting was continued.

CAPITAL OUTLAY - Moved and seconded not to fund this item. Finance Committee concurs. ITEM DISMISSED.

831 - COUNCIL FOR AGING - Bus Tour and Recreation - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5500.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$5000.00. The higher figure was LOST. The lower figure of \$5000.00 was CARRIED.

832 - EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2100.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$900.00. On a rising vote, with 68 voting in the affirmative and 39 voting in the negative, the motion to raise and appropriate \$2100.00. was CARRIED.

832A - EXPENSES BROWN BUILDING - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$17,510.00. Finance Committee amended this figure to \$4035.00. The figure was further amended to \$10,000.00. The higher figure of \$17,510.00 was LOST. On a rising vote, with 57 voting in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, the figure of

\$10,000.00 was LOST. The lower figure of \$4035.00 was CARRIED.

835 - MERRIMACK VALLEY HOMECARE INC. - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1569.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED. 836 - R.S.V.P. - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

837 - SENIOR AIDS - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$540.00 under Selectmen's expenses account. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. MOTION TO DISMISS CARRIED.

831 - Moved and seconded to reconsider this budget item. After discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. Motion to reconsider was LOST.

853 - BUILDING INSURANCE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. MOTION CARRIED.

854 - GROUP INSURANCE - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$450,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

855 - WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$50,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

860 - CIVIL SERVICE CLERK (unclassified) - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$424.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion was CARRIED. Moderator declared it to be more than a 2/3's vote.

861 - STREET LIGHTING - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$159,500.00. Finance Committee amended this figure to \$148,677.00. This figure was further amended to \$131,177.00. After much discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. The vote for the figure of \$159,500.00 was questioned. On a rising vote with 62 voting in the affirmative and 62 voting in the negative, the moderator declared the motion was LOST. The lower figure of \$148,677.00 was so VOTED.

861A - A PROPOSED NEW STREET LIGHTING - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1950.00. On a rising vote with 60 voting in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, the Moderator declared it to NOT be a 2/3's vote. Motion to reconsider budget Item 861A was LOST.

173D - Mr. Ralston explained why this budget item should be reconsidered. The motion to reconsider this item was LOST.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn this meeting to Saturday June 9th at 1:30 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

The seventh session of the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:42 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING EIGHTH SESSION JUNE 9, 1979 Locke Middle School

Otis Tholander was sworn in by the Town Clerk as a teller.

Quorum count taken, showing only 73 Town Meeting Members present.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the Locke Middle School. Motion CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 1:51 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NINTH SESSION JUNE 12, 1979 Locke Middle School

Quorum count taken, with 136 Town Meeting Members present the ninth session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:49 P.M.

The moderator declared a brief recess for an announcement.

He announced that under the charter on page 29, Section 8-4, 1 (1) COMMITTEE ON RULES, we must hold and election in the precincts.

The Moderator requested the town clerk to send to 241 Town Meeting Members a seven day notice that we are going to have an election to elect someone from each precinct to oversee the Town By-Laws, said election to be conducted by the Town Clerk on Thursday, June 21, 1979 at the Marshall Middle School.

601 - SCHOOL SALARIES AND WAGES - School Committee requested that item 601 be deferred until the first order of business on Tuesday.

Moved and seconded that \$11,494,573.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Billerica Public Schools in the professional, clerical and other salary accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980' excepting therefrom all such funds that are derived from any particular State and Federal programs and that are 100% funded and therefore do not require further matching application and are used for the purpose described in the grant; and transferring of \$250,000.00 PL 874 funds to reduce the amount to be raised and appropriated to \$11,244,573.00. It was moved and seconded to lay the school committee budget on the table until June 16, 1979. Motion was LOST.

Finance Committee moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$11,163,366.00 for school budget. After much discussion it was moved and seconded to postpone school budget to the first order of business on Thursday June 21. Previous question Moved and Seconded. Motion CARRIED.

A letter from the Bureau of Accounts was read by Town Treasurer Arthur M. Curtin, Jr. to the effect that if the Annual Town Meeting is not completed by June 23, 1979, there would be no pay day on July 6.

ARTICLE 8: Moved and seconded to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,532.00 (total reimburseable) for equipment available under the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

Finance Committee concurred.

Motion was CARRIED. Deputy Moderator, John Townsend took over meeting at this point.

ARTICLE 10 - WATER EXTENSIONS - Moved and seconded to transfer \$26,052.77 from Account #1731, Stabilization Fund, for Water Main Extension of six-inch mains or larger, and installation of fire hydrants.

Finance Committee concurs. After much discussion as to whether or not the extensions would go up Billericia Avenue, it was moved and seconded to amend the article, that all or the necessary portion thereof, shall be used for the Billerica Avenue water main extension up to the D. J. Reardon Co., Inc. site.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to amend the article was CARRIED.

The main motion, with the ameridment attached thereto, was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 11 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 to correct various drainage problems throughout the town, and deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee concurred.

This motion was amended so that no funds

under this article be used on a sub-division requiring sub-division control approval henceforth from tonight (June 12, 1979). This motion was further amended so that no money of the \$100,000.00 appropriated for Article 11 be expended for drainage construction on any sub-division for which a definitive plan has not been approved. The "definitive plan" amendment was CARRIED by unanimous vote.

The main motion, with the 'definitive plan' amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$55,000.00 to correct drainage problems in the Central Park Area, including Chestnut Street, Broadleaf Street, and Market Street. Finance Committee does not recommend. Previous question moved and so VOTED. The motion to raise and appropriate \$55,000.00 was LOST. Motion to reconsider Article 12 was LOST.

ARTICLE 23 - Moved and seconded that Article 23 be brought forward at this time. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 for the purpose of finalizing the Shore Acres drainage problem.

Finance Committee did not recommend.

Motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 12. Motion LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider ARTICLE 23. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 13 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining an Emergency Expense Fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Department during their regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitation of the employees' medical plan, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 14 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$68,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an Unemployment Compensation Fund to pay the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Employment Security as required by Public Law 94-566.

Finance Committee Concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 15 - Moved and seconded that ARTICLE 15 be first order of business on Thursday June 14th. Finance concurs. CARRIED. (Fire Captain Proia killed in auto accident)

ARTICLE 16 - Moved and seconded that this article be deferred to the second order of business on June 14th, Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 17 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$55,863.32 for Budget Item 201, \$7,435.63 for Budget Item 201C and \$8,750.00 for Budget Item 203 for the salaries and equipment to employ additional police officers for the Town of Billerica, said sum of money to be added to the regular salaries and uniform accounts of the Police Department. Chief Barretto stated the hiring would be staggered. Finance Committee does not recommend. This motion was LOST. The Moderator declared it not to be a 2/3's vote. Motion to RECONSIDER ARTICLE 17 was LOST.

ARTICLE 15 & 16 - Wrong date and will be moved to postpone once again.

ARTICLE 18 - Moved and seconded that Article 18 be the THIRD order of business on Thursday, June 14. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 20 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$19,093.00 for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the National Association of Government Employees Local R1-236 (Clerk's Union).

Finance Committee does not approve. Personnel Board asked the Town meeting members to reject this contract. Previous question moved and was LOST. There was much discussion on this article pertaining to buy back time. The previous question was moved once again and was CARRIED. The main motion to raise and appropriate \$19,093.00 was LOST. Moved and seconded to reconsider this article LOST. A second motion to reconsider was taken and this was LOST.

ARTICLE 21 - Moved and seconded to postpone this article to after Article 58. On a rising vote with 53 voting in the affirmative and 35 in the negative, the motion to postpone to after ARTICLE 58 was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 22 - Moved and seconded to postpone this article until after action is taken on ARTICLE 2. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 24 - Moved and seconded to amend ARTICLE III of the Town By-Laws by deleting in Section 10 the sum of \$500.00 and in its place insert the amount of \$1,000.00 so that Section 10 of Article 111 of the Town By-Laws should read as follows:

"Section 10-No contract for goods or services to cost more than \$1,000.00 shall be awarded unless the same has been publicly advertised, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, for bids which shall be received in sealed envelopes to be open publicly at a specified time. The contract for the work shall be awarded to the lowest responsible Bidder, except that any and all bids may be rejected when the interest of the Town so requires. Contracts in excess of \$1,000 with those professions which exclude bidding may be awarded only after the awarding authority has received at least three (3) written estimated price quotations, or an affidavit has been received from the awarding authority that three bids cannot be secured, and that the Town Accountant shall not approve any payment in violation of this amendment."

Finance Committee concurred with this motion.

Motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 24 - Approved by Attorney General - 10/9/79

ARTICLE 25 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$300,000.00 to have the town revalued as written in the warrant. This motion was amended by the Finance Committee to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 to show good intent. There was much discussion and Mr. Collins, retired Principal Assessor, explained the article and the motion. The previous question was moved and so voted. The amended motion, to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 was LOST. The main motion to raise and appropriate \$300,000.00 was LOST by an unanimous vote.

Moved and seconded to RECONSIDER ARTICLE 25. Motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to Thursday, June 14, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TENTH SESSION JUNE 14, 1979 Locke Middle School

The moderator declared that the meeting was NOT in order. Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen asked MARCELLO OLIVIERI to step forward. Mr. Olivieri was honored for his many years of service to the Town of Billerica. He was 90 years of age March 1979, served as warden in Precinct 5, from 1932 to 1979, Town Meeting Member and a member of the Democratic Town Committee for many years. It was stated that he has earned the respect of the citizens of Billerica and in honoring "Mike" on his 90th birthday the Board of Selectmen designated June 17, 1979 as "Mike" Olivieri Day" and designated him the FATHER OF ALL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS. The Town Moderator also expressed his sincere appreciation for the six years Mike served as teller at town meetings. "Mike" was given a plaque from the Town.

Quorum count taken. With 122 Town Meeting Members present, the adjourned town meeting was declared in order by the Moderator at 8:03 P.M. and he complimented the 122 people who showed up. He stated that there has been some confusion in the notices that were sent out by the Town Clerk as she had not stated a time for the election on June 21. We are not going to have the same thing happen again as tonight, therefore the election will be held whenever the Moderator decides to have a break.

ARTICLE 15 - Moved and seconded that this article be postponed until the 1st order of business on Tuesday, June 19. On a rising vote with 73 voting in the affirmative and 25 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 16 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,200.00 for purchasing a new chassis for the present ambulance.

Finance Committee did not recommend.

There was much discussion. The town meeting members were urged to vote this article and continue the excellent service the town receives.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$7,200.00 was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 18 - Moved and seconded to raise and approriate \$8800.00 for the purpose of tranferring the modular box from the present ambulance chassis to the new chassis.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 26 - Moved and seconded TO DISMISS this article as it had been acted upon at the special town meeting, May 8, 1979. FINANCE Committee concurred. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 27 - The Permanent Street Acceptance Committee report was read by Robert Rigoli. It was moved and seconded to accept his report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of SOURGUM ROAD from Pond Street for a distance of 475 ft. more or less. Finance Committee deferred to street acceptance committee. The committee moved not to accept this street as it violates standards. A public meeting was held on March 19 on this street. Selectmen concur with street acceptance committee. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 28 - Moved and seconded to postpone to second order of business on Tuesday, June 19th. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 29 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,800,000.00 for the purpose of making reimbursement for deferred salaries paid to teachers of the Billerica School Department.

Finance Committee moved and seconded to amend the motion and defer it to the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature for an extension of payment for two or more years.

After discussion, it was VOTED to defer the article to the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 29. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 30 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 31 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 32 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 33 - Moved and seconded to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding a new section to read as follows:

"The owner of any structure situated on premises which abut a sewer line, who has entered

into an agreement to sell said property, shall be required to tie-in to the said sewer line prior to the completion of the sale of said property."

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After some discussion the previous question was moved and so voted.

The main motion to amend the by-law was CARRIED. Motion to reconsider this article was LOST.

Approved by Attorney General - 10/9/79 ARTICLE 33

ARTICLE 34 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article as it was acted upon at the Special Town Meeting May 8, 1979. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 35 - Moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend Article 8, Section 3, of the Town By-Law by adding after the words "Sufficient Drain" the words "To the Common Sewer System"; and by adding another paragraph as follows:

"All property owners whose property did not abut the Common Sewer System prior to the effective date of this amendment shall be required to connect therewith by a sufficient drain to the Common Sewer System within two (2) years from the time the said sewer line passes their property, or the effective date of this amendment, whichever is later."

After discussion the previous question was moved and LOST. After further discussion the previous question was again moved and CARRIED.

The main motion to amend the Town By-Law was CARRIED.

Approved by Attorney General - 10/9/79 ARTICLE 35

ARTICLE 36 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$142,270.00, transfer from County Dog Fund \$5,313.00 for a total of \$147,583.00 to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library. Finance Committee moved to postpone this article to third order of business June 19. Postponement was CARRIED.

NOTICE was given to RECONSIDER ARTICLE 33.

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE - Moved and seconded to accept the report as written in the Town Report and that the committee be continued to the next annual town meeting in April. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 37 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$26,000.00 to equip the new Billerica Library.

Finance Committee did not concur on this article. They recommended that this article be considered again at the annual town meeting in October. In was explained that this would be a one time item.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 84 voting in the affirmative and 23 in the negative, the moderator declared it to be more than a 2/3's vote.

Motion to reconsider was LOST.

ARTICLE 38 - Moved and seconded to postpone this article to the 4th order of business on Tuesday June 19, CARRIED.

ARTICLE 40 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 to be used as the Town's share for a Grant Application to provide for the construction of an outside elevator at the Senior Citizens' Drop in Center.

Deputy Moderator takes over the meeting at this time.

After discussion as to who had submitted the article, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. Count was questioned. On a rising vote with 52 voting in the affirmative and 23 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

The main motion to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 was LOST.

QUORUM count was questioned. Count was taken showing only 98 Town Meeting Members present. It was moved and seconded to adjourn to Saturday, June 16, at the Locke Middle School. Motion CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELEVENTH SESSION JUNE 16, 1979 Locke Middle School

Quorum count taken. With only 47 Town Meeting Members present, it was moved and seconded to recess until Tuesday, June 19, 1979 at the Marshall Middle School at 7:30 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

Meeting recessed at 1:50 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TWELFTH SESSION JUNE 19, 1979 Marshall Middle School

Quorum count taken, with 123 Town Meeting Members present, the adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

ARTICLE 15 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$93,225.00 to purchase one (1) thousand gallon pumping engine for the Fire Department. After much discussion, pro and con, the previous question was moved and so voted. The main motion was LOST. Motion to reconsider Article 15, was LOST.

ARTICLE 28 - Moved and seconded to allow the Board of Selectmen to convey a strip of land abutting John W. Moran, Jr. and Claudette C. Moran to John W. Moran, Jr. and Claudette C. Moran of #22 French St., Billerica,; said piece of land is described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Glad Valley Drive, 150 feet WESTERLY by French Street, 30 feet NORTHERLY by land owned by John W. Moran, Jr. and Claudette C. Moran, 150 feet

EASTERLY by land now or formerly owned by Mary Moran, 30 feet

Mr. Lawrence Weisman, attorney of Lowell, was allowed into the hall as he represented the Morans. Finance Committee did not recommend this article. Previous question moved and so voted. Main motion to transfer the land was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 36 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$29,000.00, transfer from Dog Fund \$5313.00 and transfer from State Aid. \$13.437.00

for a total of \$47,750.00 to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library.

Finance Committee concurred. The motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 38 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$145,051.00 for the purpose of operating and maintaining the new Library.

Finance Committee concurred.

Previous question was moved and so voted. Main motion was CARRIED, as it was declared better than a 2/3rds vote by the moderator.

Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Motion LOST.

At this time a moment of silence was observed in memory of Anthony "Tony" Proia, Captain of the Fire Department, who had been killed in a car accident.

ARTICLE 41 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,260.00 to be used for the operation of State Aided Evening Practical Arts Education Courses including Adult Education Courses.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 42 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 51 for the purpose of maintaining the Conservation Commission.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 was CARRIED. It was declared an unanimous vote by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 45 - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,750.13, and of this sum place \$2,737.23 in Account #201 and \$2,012.90 in account #201C for the purpose of granting the Police Department Custodian an increase in salary. Finance Committee does not recommend this article. Personnel Commission does not recommend this article. After much discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. Main motion to raise and appropriate was LOST.

ARTICLE 46 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 47 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 47 as this article had been passed at the special town meeting held on May 8, 1979. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 48 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 48 as this article had been passed at the special town meeting held on May 8, 1979. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 49 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 49 as this article held been passed at the special town meeting held on May 8, 1979. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 50 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 50 as this article had been passed at the special town meeting held on May 8, 1979. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 51 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 51 as this article had been passed at the special town meeting held on May 8, 1979. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 52 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 52 as this article had been passed at the special town meeting held on May 8, 1979. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARICLE 53 - Moved and seconded DISMISS Article 53 as this article had been passed at the special town meeting held May 8, 1979. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 54 - Moved and seconded that the town vote to sell a piece of land to Vincent A. and Linda P. Lupo of 75 Briarwood Ave., Billerica described as follows:

Plate 39, Part of Parcel 7--South East

Subdivision Plans: River Pines (Dutile School)

Area: 7,806 square feet Average Depth: 100' Frontage: 78.06

Mr. Lupo was allowed to come forward and explain why they wanted to purchase this piece of land

(Deputy Moderator John Townsend took over the meeting at this time.)

Finance Committee did not recommend this article. After much discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion was carried, and the moderator declared it to be an unanimous vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider article 54. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 55 - Moved and seconded to allow the Finance Committee by a majority vote and with the approval of the Department Heads to make transfers between budget accounts within the same department. Finance Committee concurred.

This motion was amended to insert the words "And Town Administrator" after the words "Department Heads". The article was further amended to read "Vote of Majority of Finance Committee actively and presently appointed to said committee."

(Moderator takes over the meeting at this point)

There was much discussion on this article, both pro and con. The previous question was moved and so voted.

The second amendment "Vote of majority of Finance Committee actively and presently appointed to said committee" was LOST.

The first amendment, inserting words "And Town Administrator" was CARRIED.

On a rising vote, with 95 voting in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, the main motion with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. With 57 voting in the affirmative for reconsideration and 66 in the negative, the motion was LOST. Moderator declared it was not the necessary 2/3rds vote.

ARTICLE 55 - DISAPPROVED by Attorney General - 10/9/79

ARTICLE 57 - Moved and seconded that we accept Article 57 as listed in the book and delete the words "or act in relation thereto". There was a great deal of discussion on this article.

(Deputy Moderator, John Townsend, took over the meeting at this time)

After much discussion, the moderator took over the meeting once again.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article. The article was amended by the personnel board that if this article passed that the salary would be set by the Personnel Board.

Previous question moved and so voted. The amendment as made by the Personnel Board was CARRIED. The main motion with the amendment attached thereto was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 57 was LOST.

ARTICLE 58 - Moved and seconded to amend the personnel By-Laws as follows:

BUILDING COMMISSIONER: 1st step, \$24,000.00 2nd step, \$25,000.00 and 3rd step, \$26,000.00. Finance Committee does not recommend this article. Personnel Board did not recommend this article. After some discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. The main motion to amend was LOST.

Moved and seconded to have a 10 minute recess. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 21 - Moved and seconded to formerly effect a transfer of the property previously controlled by the School Committee and referred to as the Pollard School to the care and custody of the Board of Selectmen and through them to the Town of Billerica. Finance Committee did not recommend this article. Many questions and opinions were given. After much more discussion the previous question was moved and carried. The main motion was LOST. The moderator declared it was not a 2/3's vote.

ARTICLE 22 - Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

There was some discussion as to whether or not the school committee budget could be brought forward this evening. Moderator and Town Counsel ruled it to be out of order.

Moved and Seconded to adjourn to 7:30 P.M. Thursday evening, June 21, at the Marshall Middle School. Motion CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING THIRTEENTH SESSION JUNE 21, 1979 Marshall Middle School

Quorum count taken. With 136 Town Meeting Members present. The adjourned town meeting was declared in order at 7:50 P.M. The Moderator announced that Chairman Conway of the Board of Selectmen had a pleasant duty to perform. All the members of the Appeals Board and their clerk, were invited to the front of the hall. Mr. Dunstan, Acting Chairman was asked to escort Mr. Ellis Cram into the hall. He received a standing ovation from the town meeting members and was then presented a "Certificate of Excellence" by Selectmen Gordon C. Brainerd. Mr. Cram, after 34 years as a member of the Appeals Board, had submitted his resignation effective July 1, 1979. He had been a Town Meeting Checker and also a precinct officer for many years.

601 - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - SALARIES AND WAGES - Moved and seconded to Raise and Appropriate \$11,494,573.00 for the support of the Billerica Public Schools in the professional, clerical and other salary accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980 excepting therefrom

all such funds that are derived from any particular State and Federal Programs and that are 100% funded and therefore do not require further matching application and are used for the purpose described in the grant; and transferring of \$250,000.00 PL 874 to reduce the amount to be raised and appropriated to \$11,244,573.00.

Finance Committee did not recommend this figure. The Finance Committee amended the figure to raise and appropriate \$11,163,366.00 and transfer \$250,000.00 from PL874.

This budget item was further amended to raise and appropriate \$11,298,991.95 which would include salaries and wages for 11 nurses instead of 6 nurses. This would be done by adding \$54,418.95 to the existing sum of \$11,244,573.00 and transferring \$250,000.00 from PL874.

There was a great deal of discussion on this budget item. The previous question was moved. With 62 voting in the affirmative and 70 in the negative, the moderator declared it not the necessary 2/3's vote. Motion was LOST.

There was much more discussion on this item and then the previous question was moved again and so VOTED.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$11,298,991.95 and transfer from PL 874 \$250,000.00 was LOST. The moderator declared it was not a 2/3's vote.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$11,244,573.00 and transfer from PL874 \$250,000.00 was LOST on a rising vote with 66 voting in the affirmative and 76 in the negative (a majority vote was needed.)

The motion to raise and appropriate \$11,163,366.00 and transfer from PL874 \$250,000.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider budget item 601. Motion was LOST.

At this time the moderator declared a recess for the purpose of caucasing in each precinct for nominations to the Committee on Rules. All precincts returned to the hall, and elections were held. Myrtie D. Smith, Assistant Town Clerk conducted the elections in the odd number precincts, and F. Lillian Turner, Town Clerk conducted elections in the even numbered precincts. The following Town Meeting Members were elected:

Precinct 1	Frederick G. Morris	1 year		
	41 Pond St.			
Precinct 2	Frank G. Fowler	2 years		
	23 Brentham Rd.			
Precinct 3	Joseph T. Finneran	3 years		
	11 Montrose Ave.			

Precinct 4	Stasia J. Rudgis	1 year
	14 Lake St.	
Precinct 5	Nora H. McLaughlin	2 years
	19 Kensington Dr.	
Preconct 6	Eugene L. Duggan, Jr.	3 years
	15 Jay Rd.	
Precinct 7	Marie J. Daley	1 year
	11 Doe Dr.	•
Precinct 8	Walter W. Arakelian	2 years
	83 Rangeway Rd.	,
Precinct 9	James G. Donovan	3 years
	19 Argyle St.	- ,
Precinct 10	Gilbert W. Griggs	1 year
	599 Boston Rd.	,
Precinct 11	Donald L. Fay	2 years
	6 Champa Rd.	
Precinct 12	Marie M. Kyricos	3 years
	117 Gray St.	
Precinct 13	Lawrence R. Norman	1 year
	4 Phillip Rd.	,

601A - 766 EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$851,500.00 for the support of the Billerica Public Schools in the professional, clerical and other salary accounts for Chapter 766 for the Fiscal year July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980.

Finance Committee amended the figure to raise and approrpaite \$766,910.00.

The figure of \$851,500.00 was LOST. On a rising vote with 68 voting in the affirmative and 57 in the negative, the moderator declared it was not the necessary 2/3rds vote.

The figure \$766,910.00 was CARRIED.

Motion for reconsideration was LOST.\*\* (see below)

602 - EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,582,737.00 in support of the Billerica Public School Expense accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980.

Finance Committee amended the figure to raise and appropriate \$2,413,962.00. After some discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 56 voting in favor and 65 opposed the figure of \$2,582,737.00 was LOST.

The amended figure of \$2,413,962.00 was CARRIED. The chair declared it better than a 2/3rds vote.

602A - 766 EXPENSES - Moved and seconded to raise and approriate \$503,690.00 in support of the Billerica Public Schools, 766 Expense accounts, for the fiscal year July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980.

The Finance Committee amended the figure to \$496,770.00.

\*\*MOTION was given to RECONSIDE...
Budget Item 601A.

Moved and seconded to reconsider 601A.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$503,690.00 was CARRIED. The chair declared it better than a 2/3rds vote.

\*\*601A - Motion to reconsider item 601A was LOST. The vote was declared not a 2/3rds vote. 605 - VOCATIONAL EDUCATION - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 in support of the Vocational Education account of the Billerica Public Schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980.

Finance Committee concurred.

Motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we affirm and ratify all actions taken under Article 7 whether passed upon or not. This was CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 33 - Motion to reconsider this article was LOST.

ARTICLE 56 - Moved and seconded to transfer from FREE CASH \$102,351.00 to be used to apply to the Fiscal Years 1979/1980 tax rate.

Motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the annual town meeting.

Motion was CARRIED.

Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS. to any Constale in the Town of Billerica:

**GREETINGS:** 

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, June 26th, 1979, at 8:00 P.M. and then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining an Emergency Expense fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Departments during their regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitations of the Employees' Medical Plan; said sum to be added to the funds appropriated under Article 9 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Billerica Home Rule Charter as follows:

Article Eight (8) Section 8-4, Paragraph L (5) (a) Spring Session, delete the words

"And on Saturday afternoons, commencing at 1:30 O'Clock P.M."

And Paragraph L (5) (b) Fall Session, delete the words

"And on Saturday afternoons, commencing at 1:30 O'Clock P.M."

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to pay Job Related medical bills incurred by the Building Commissioner in the performance of his duties; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of Bus Tours and

Recreation account No. 831 for the fiscal year 1980; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Billerica Council on Aging

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$13,425.00 for the purpose of expenses of the Brown building account No. 832A for fiscal year 1980; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Council on Aging

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the Police Department Account No. 201B Emergency Medical Technicians; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE7: To see if the Town will vote to fill critical vacancies in the Department of Public Works; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, and one copy at the Parker School, and one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marsnall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least fourteen days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr. Chairman George S. Gracie, Jr. Vice Chairman Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary Arthur L. Doyle Thomas Greenhalgh

A True Copy ATTEST:

Robert A. Olivieri Constable

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING June 26, 1979 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

As the Town Clerk was not available for this meeting, and that according to the 1979 Town Charter, Myrtie D. Smith, Assistant Town Clerk was designated to perform in the absence of the Town Clerk, and Marybeth D. Cochran was designated as Senior Clerk, Town Meeting, to replace Myrtie D. Smith.

Prior to the opening of the meeting, an election was held for Precinct One. It was moved and seconded to nominate Marybeth D. Cochran of 139 Salem Road as Town Meeting Member until the next Annual Town Election. With eight votes counted, Mrs. Cochran was elected and duly sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk.

The following Tellers were sworn in by the moderator, Wilbert J. Kirks, John H. Townsend and Marie M. Kyricos. A quorum count was taken with 130 Town Meeting members present at 8:10 P.M. The moderator declared the Special Town Meeting was in order.

The Moderator requested all to rise while he gave the invocation.

Moved and seconded to accept the warrant as duly served by the constable. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to proceed with the orders of the day. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded to transfer \$10,183.00 from Account #401, Department of Public Works salaries, for the purpose of maintaining an emergency expense fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Departments during the regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitations of the employees medical plan; sum to be added to the funds appropriated under Article 9 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting; to pay bills incurred during fiscal year 1978.

Finance Committee did not recommend this Article.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. A rising vote was requested as a 9/10's vote was required. With 136 voting in the affirmative and one voting in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2: Moved and seconded to amend some of the temporary provisions contained in the Billerica Home Rule Charter, by deleting under both Article 8, Section 8-4 L 5(a) and Article 8, Section 8-4 L 5(b) the words "and on Saturday afternoons, commencing at 1:30 o'clock p.m."

Finance Committee Concurred. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 2. After much discussion and an opinion asked of Town Counsel, the moderator declared it less than a 2/3's vote. Motion for reconsideration was LOST.

ARTICLE 3: Moved and seconded to transfer \$600.00 from the following accounts to pay job related medical bills for injuries incurred by the Building commissioner in the performance of his duties:

From Account Sign Enforcement \$450.00 #234B
From Account Engineering Services 150.00

Finance committee did not recommend this article.

After much discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED. The motion to transfer \$600.00 as stated in article was LOST.

ARTICLE 4: Moved and seconded to transfer \$2,000.00 from Account #651, Regional School Operating Cost Assessment 1978-1979, for the purpose of Bus Tours and Recreation, Account #831 for the fiscal year 1980.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After slight discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The moderator was in doubt on the main motion to transfer \$2,000.00 and requested a rising vote. With 68 voting in the affirmative and 58 voting in the negative, the motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 4.

Motion was LOST.

A quorum was questioned. With the count showing 141 Town meeting Members present, the meeting continued.

ARTICLE 5: Moved and seconded to transfer \$12.622.00 from Account #651, Regional School Operating Cost Assessment 1978-1979 for purposes of the expenses of the Brown Building, Account #832A, for the period of Sept. 1979 to June 1980.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. The main motion to transfer \$12,622.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 5. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 6: Moved and seconded to transfer \$8,759.00 from Account #456, Power and Light, to fund the police Department Account #210B, Emergency Medical Technicians.

Finance committee did not recommend this article.

After slight discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. The motion to transfer \$8,759.00 was declared CARRIED by the moderator. This declaration was challenged and the moderator requested a rising vote. With 54 voting in the affirmative and 63 voting in the negative, the motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 6.

Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 7: Moved and seconded to hire a water meter reader for the Department of Public Works.

Finance Committee concurred.

During discussion, a member of the Personnel Board requested it to be entered in the records that the Executive Secretary explicitly stated, "This request is for only *one* water meter reader." After further discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to hire one water meter reader was CARRIED.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen stated the Selectmen and all Town Meeting Members thanked the moderator who had "come through again in a pinch!"

Moved and seconded to adjourn the special town meeting. Motion CARRIED.

The Special Town Meeting of June 26, 1979 was adjourned at 9:31 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST: F: Lilliam Turner Town Clerk

# WARRANT FOR FALL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any constable in the Town of Billerica:

GREETINGS:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, October 2nd, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. and then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money for the Sale of Lots Fund to the Cemetery Expense Account No. 813; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Cemetery Expansion Account No. 815; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,775.97 to pay the following bill: Robert E. Anderson, Inc., 178 Park Street, North Reading, Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase or lease a copy Machine and provide necessary supplies and maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer a sum of money to purchase thirteen Ballot Boxes required for the 1980 Town Election; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the National Association of Govern-Emloyees Local R1-236 (Clerks' Union); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pave the parking lot of the new Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Library Building committee

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase and install an Emergency Signal Light at the Blanchard Avenue Exit of the New Library and a control switch to the Police Station; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Library Building Committee

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer a sum of money to pay for the tansportation and expenses of the Town Administrator for Out of State Travel to Government Agencies and Association Meetings; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE j0: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1,635.00 from Account No. 1740 Insurance Recovery Account Police to Account No. 1758 Special Police Details; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to engage the services of a municipal appraisal firm to make an orderly appraisal of all real and personal property within the Town of Billerica and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of such appraisal; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Asessors

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain all or a portion of the land, together with the buildings thereon, as described below for Conservation and Recreation purposes, and further to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for appraisal fees and land acquisition costs and to authorize the Conservation Commission to seek any available federal or state funds and to enter into any necessary contracts.

The land now or formerly of Jacquith Casey, also known as Joseph J. Casey, on the northerly side of Concord Road near its intersection with Middlesex Turnpike in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by the Concord Road by several distances measuring respectively, 203.50 feet, 20 feet, more or less, 65 feet, more or less, 325 feet, more or less, 389.85 feet, and 32.56 feet;

WESTERLY by a stone wall at land now or formerly of Imperial Development Corp. by several distances measuring respectively; 183.81 feet, 85.20 feet, 279.83 feet, 6.06 feet, and 11.70 feet;

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Cabot Corp. by three distances measuring respectively, 410.06 feet, 420.85 feet, and 144.49 feet; and

EASTERLY by land of Cabot Corp, a portion of which boundary is marked by a stone wall, by two distances measuring respectively, 177.58 feet and 274.49 feet.

Containing an area of 11 acres, more or less. or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Ralph T. McDonald et al

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4 Section 4-2-C of the Billerica Home Rule Charter to read as follows:

"Until such time as the sanitary sewer system for the Town has been substantially completed and less than twenty percent of the gross area of the Town remains without sewer service, the Town Administrator shall appoint an advisory committee to be known as the Sewer Extension Committee which shall be responsible for the planning and development of all sewer extension programs for the Town, subject to the approval of the Representative Town Meeting and also be responsible for the enforcing of the rules and regulations pertaining to connecting to the town sewer system; or act in relation thereto."

Submitted by Billerica Extension Committee

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Billerica by re-zoning from a General Business District to a Neighborhood Residence District the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly end of Poe Road and bounded westerly 271.78 feet by the easterly side of Poe Road; thence bounded southerly and southeasterly 564.63 feet by land now or formerly of J.E. Farmer; thence bounded southerly about 80 feet by a line thru Whittier Road; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of J.E. Farmer; thence bounded northeasterly 45.50 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer: thence bounded easterly about 80.00 feet by a line thru Frost Street; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of J.E. Farmer; thence bounded northeasterly 45.50 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded southeasterly about 60 feet by a line thru Pratt Street; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of J.E. Farmer; thence bounded easterly 144.29 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded northerly 23.00 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence easterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded westerly about 50 feet by a line thru Tower Farm Road: thence bounded easterly 443.17 feet by the westerly side of Acre Road; thence bounded easterly 251.30 feet by land now or formererly of J.E. Farmer; thence bounded northerly 140.00 feet by land now or formerly of Constance M. Newell and Charles P. Cecere; thence bounMed southwesterly 200.55 feet by land now or formerly of the Roman Archbishop of Boston; thence boundd northwesterly 761.33 feet by land now or formerly of said Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston; thence bounded northeasterly 7.73 feet by land now or formerly of said Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston; thence bounded northwesterly 1067.38 feet more or less by land now or formerly of said Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston and land formerly of Musgrave Tower Farm, Inc., thence southwesterly 174.83 feet more or less; thence southeasterly 50.00 feet more or less by a line thru Tower Farm Road; thence northerly 200.01 feet more or less to the point of beginning. beginning.

Being shown as lots 8 thru 22 inclusive, 131 thru 134 inclusive, 167 thru 172 inclusive. 198 thru 203 inclusive, 256, 264 thru 267 inclusive, and portions of the following streets; Tower Farm Road, Pratt Street, Frost Streest and Whittier Road. Being the same as shown on a plan entitled "Tower Farm Estates" recorded in Middlesex North

District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 110, Plan 42; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district, the whole or any part of land owned by Louis Jr., and Georgia Jordan, and Lee Wm. and Maria Sutherland on Cummings St., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of

said lot on the westerly side of Boston Road at a bound at the northerly line of land formerly of Mary L. Dickinson and Distant northerly forming the northerly line of land now or formerly of F.E. Richardson, one hundred nineteen and 90/100 (119.90) feet; thence south 781/2° west along said land formerly of Mary L. Dickinson, ninety-eight and 80/100 (98.80) feet to a bound; thence north 61° west along land now or formerly of one Jackson Wright and land formerly of said Mary L. Dickinson, eighty and 40/100 (80.40) feet to a bound at said Cummings Street; thence north 38 3/4° east by said Cummings Street forty-seven (47) feet; thence north 641/4° east still by said Cummings Street, forty-three (43) feet; thence north 731/2° east still by said Cummings Street, fifty-seven and 70/100 (57.70) feet; thence southeasterly along a fence twenty-three (23) feet to a wall on the westerly side of said Boston Road, thence south 18 3/4° east by said Boston Road, thirty and 15/100 (30.15) feet; thence south 13° still by said Boston Road, fifty and 30/100 (50.30) feet to the point of beginning. Said Parcel of land with the buildings thereon at the junction of Boston Road and Cummings Street containing 12,009 square feet; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Lee Wm. Sutherland et al

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to pay the Town Administrator's Membership in the International City Management Association and the Massachusetts Municipal Management Association; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to continue until June 30, 1981 the availability to expend the following appropriations which will otherwise lapse under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter:

1504 Map Committee

1505 Industrial Commission

1506 Industrial Dev. Fin. Auth.

1507 Forest Committee 1966

1508 Forest Committee 1967

1509 Conservation Comm. A-41-1975

1510 Conservation Comm. A-46-1977

1511 Conservation Comm. Eng. Services

1513 Nuttings Lake Restoration

1514 Locke School Roof Claim

1515 High School Addition

1516 School Expenses 1975

1517 School Expenses 1976-77

1519 Planning Bd. Exp. of Appealing

1521 Planning Bd. Consultant A-7-1974

1524 Ch. 90 Constr. Midd. Tpke.

1525 Ch. 90 Constr. 1968

1526 Ch. 90 Constr. 1969

1527 Ch. 90 Constr. 1970

1528 Ch. 90 Constr. 1971

1529 Ch. 90 Constr. 1972

1529 CH. 90 COHST. 1972

1530 Ch. 90 Constr. 1973

1531 Ch. 90 Constr. 1974

1532 Side walk School Lane

1533 Chapter 40 Gravel

1535 Water Main Extensions 1973

1538 Water Main Ext. 1977-78

1539 Water Main Equip. 1973

1540 Filtration Plant Improvements 1973

1542 Updating Water System Map 1970

1544 River St. Bridge Repairs

1545 Bridge St. Reconstr. 1972

1546 Land Taking Allen Rd. 1972

1547 Eng. & Const. Baldwin Rd. 1975

1548 Traffic Control System 1973

1552 Pub. Wks. St. Repairs A-14-1975

1556 Sewer Construction 1965

1558 Sewer Construction 1972

1559 Sewer Construction 1972

1560 Sewer Constr. 12-15 16-20

1562 Sewer Constr. Eng. Ser. A-1-1973

1563 Sewer Constr. Eng. Ser. A-12-1977

1564 Police Repair Roof

1565 Police Station Addition 1976

1566 Police Station Addition 1977

1578 Historical Comm. Expenses

1579 Historical Distr. Study Com. Exp.

1581 Reclaiming Town Lakes

1584 Bd. Health Legal fees 1973

1585 Bd. Health Hospitalization 77-78

1586 Emer. nuisance Abate Fund 77-78

1589 Veterans Benefits 1977-78

1612 Sick Leave Fund Clerks

1615 Assessors Appraisals 1977-78

# Or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by Rezoning from an Industrial Zone District to a Village Residence District the whole or any part of land now owned by Jutta Maldan on Tremont Road, Billerica, bounded and described as follows:

Land in Nuttings Lake Park, Billerica, Mass., Middlesex County, Plan A, dated April 1910, C.A. Thayor, Engineer, Book 27, Plan 57, Title Book 502, Page 310 Registered in the Northern District of Middlesex County, Lowell, Mass., designated as Lots 316 and 317, on Tremont Road, Reference to above plan is hereby made for a more particular description; or act in relation thereto.

# Submitted by Frederic R. Brown et al

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Market Basket, Billerica Mall, and one copy at the North Billerica Post Office, one copy at the Pinehurst Post Office, one copy at the Nutting Lake Post Office, one copy at Cumberland Farm Store, Andover Road, one copy Turco's Gas Station, Nashua Road, one copy the Leader Federal Saving and Loan Association, Boston Road, one copy at the Purity Save-More, Treble Cove Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at the Everglades, Boston Road, one copy at Demoulas Market, Town Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at O'Connor's Hardware, Tower Farm Road, 129 Liquors, Salem Road, one copy at Li'l Peach Food Store, Bridle Road. All copies to be posted seven (7) days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this Twenty-Seventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
A True Copy
ATTEST:
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Robert A. Olivieri
Constable
Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING October 2, 1979 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Prior to the opening of the meeting Joseph J. Blanco, Precinct 5 was elected town meeting member until the annual election in 1980.

Tellers for the annual town meeting, sworn in to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk were:

Marie M. Kyricos, John H. Townsend and Wilbert Kirks.

A quorum count was taken. With 139 town meeting members present, the fall session of the annual town meeting was declared open by the Moderator at 7:50 P.M.

Invocation was given by the Town Moderator Raymond F. McColough.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the following persons:

JOHN B. KEANEY, former member of the Board of Selectmen, Principal Assessor, Board of Appeals and other committees. GENNARO DeSIMONE, Custodian of Shool

ALAN F. SULLIVAN, former public works Department Mechanic

Department

PAUL ALLARD, former Custodian of School Department

JOSEPHINE RESLOW, former Manager Cafeteria Howe Junior High School.

Moved and seconded that we accept the warrant as duly served by the constables. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we proceed with the orders of the day. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1 - Moved and seconded to transfer \$1500.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund to the Cemetery Expense Account #813.

Motion was carried by an unanimous vote as declared by the Town Moderator. This was over the tax cap and required a 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to adjourn this annual town meeting for the special town meeting. CARRIED.

Fall session of the annual town meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

# **GREETINGS:**

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, October 2nd, 1979, at 8:00 P.M. and then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to exceed the tax levy limit as authorized by the Tax Limitation Bill: or act in relation thereto Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay a portion of the deferred salaries of certain school department personnel; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to install street lights on Kimbrough Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by James A. Tamis et al.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to provide additional funds for the Street Lighting Account No. 861; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropritate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the collective Bargaining Agreement between the School Committee and the Billerica Education Association "Nurses"; of act in relation thereto.

submitted by School Committee

ARTICLE 6: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the School Committee and the Building Services Employees Local 2747; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Market Basket, Billerica Mall, one copy at the North Billerica Post Office, one copy at the Pinehurst Post Office, one copy at the Nuttings Lake Post Office, one copy at Cumberland Farm Store, Andover Road, one copy at Turco's Gas Station, Nashua Road, one copy at the Leader Federal Savings and Loan Association, Boston Road, one copy at the Purity Save-Mor, Treble Cove Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at the Everglades, Boston Road, one copy at Demoulas Market, Town Plaza, BostonRoad, one copy at O'Connor's Hardware, Tower Farm Road, 129 Liquors, Salem Road, one copy at Li'l Peach Food Store, Bridle Road. all copies to be posted fourteen (14) days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

A True Copy
ATTEST:
George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman
CONSTABLE
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Robert A. olivieri
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhaldh

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING October 2, 1979 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Town Meeting Tellers, Marie M. Kyricos, Wilbert J. Kirks and John H. Townsend were sworn in by Town moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

Town meeting was declared in order at 8:03 P.M. by the Town Moderator, with 160 Town Meeting Members present.

Moved and seconded that we accept the warrant as duly served by the constables. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we proceed with the orders of the day. Motion CARRIED.

Deputy Moderator, John H. Townsend took over the meeting.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded to take up Article 1 after Article 6. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2: Moved and seconded to postpone Article 2 until after completion of Article 6, and before Article 1. After some discussion and an explanation by Paul F. Talbot, Town Administrator, the motion was CARRIED.

The vote was questioned.

Moderator, Raymond F. Mccolough, again took over the meeting, and requested a rising vote for Article 2. With 70 voting in favor and 39 opposed, the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$51.00 to install a street light on Kimbrough Road.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded. Motion was CARRIED. The vote on the main motion, which takes a 2/3rds vote, was questioned, and the Moderator requested a rising vote. With 86 voting in the affirmative and 58 in the negative the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 4: Moved and seconded to transfer \$9,097.62 from the 1979/1980 account #1587, Veterans' Benefits, \$3,090.00 from the 1979/1980 Account #1570, Street repairs 1975, and 200.00 from the 1979/1980 Account #1557, Chapter 40 Gravel to Account #861, Street Lighting for a total of \$12,387.62.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

The vote on the main motion, which takes a 2/3rds vote, was questioned, and the Moderator asked for a rising vote. With 114 voting in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED by more than a sufficient number.

ARTICLE 5: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,065.00 to fund the Collective Bargaining agreement between the School Committee and the Billerica Education Association "Nurses".

After some discussion, it was moved and seconded to reduce the amount by \$500.00 to \$3,565.00.

Following much discussion, the vote on the higher figure \$4,065.00 was questioned. On a rising vote, with 69 voting in the attirmative and 65 in the negative, the motion was lost as it was not the necessary 2/3rds vote.

A rising vote was requested on the figure of \$3,565.00. With 116 voting in the affirmative and 23 in the negative, the vote was more than the 2/3rds vote and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$51,235.00 to fund the Collective Bargaining agreement between the School Committee and the Building Services Employees Local 2747.

Moderator requested a rising vote. With 96 voting in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, the motion CARRIED by more than the necesary 2/3rds vote.

ARTICLE 2: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$276,950.00 to be used to pay a portion of the deferred salaries of certain school department personnel.

After an explanation by the Town Administrator, Paul F. Talbot, and brief discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded.

Motion CARRIED.

The vote on the main motion to raise and appropriate \$276,950.00 was CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded to exceed the tax levy limit as authorized by the Tax Limitation Bill, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto".

After brief discussion it was moved and seconded to table this article. Motion was LOST.

Discussion continued and an opinion was asked of Town Counsel, Edward Owens. After further discussion it was moved and seconded that the tax levy limit as authorized by the Tax Limitation bill be exceeded by not more than \$200,000.00. The Moderator was in doubt and requested a rising vote. With 124 voting in the affirmative and 8 in the negative, the motion CARRIED by exceeding the 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. Motion was CARRIED unanimously.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk The adjourned fall session of the annual town meeting was called back into session at 9:25 P.M. with 149 town meeting members present.

Marie M. Kyricos, John H. Townsend and Wilbert Kirks, Tellers, were sworn in to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

It was moved by Robert Rigoli, Chairman of the Street Acceptance Committee, that LAWRENCE NORMAN, Town Meeting Member from Precinct 13, (4 Phillip Road) be nominated as a member to the Permanent Street Acceptance Committee. Nomination was seconded. Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. CARRIED. Town Meetings members voted LAWRENCE NORMAN as a member of the committee.

The moderator called for reports from the following committees in accordance with section 7-12 (Epiration of Committees):

Additional Municipal Space Committee -no report Council for the Aging -no report Library Building Committee -no report Map Committee -no report Permanent Street Acceptance Committee -no report Police Station Building Committee -no report Sidewalk Committee -no report Town By-Laws Study Committee -no report Traffic Control Committee -no report

ARTICLE 2: Moved and seconded to transfer \$1200.00; from #1613, Charter Commission, 1979-80 \$497.61; from #1511, Memorial Day, 1979-80, \$187.87; and for #1514, Street Lighting, 1979-80, \$514.52 from a total of \$1200.00 to #815, Cemetery Expense Account. Finance Committee concurred. Motion was carried unanimously.

Deputy Moderator, John Townsend took over the meeting at this point.

ARTICLE 3: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1276.00 and to transfer from account #1545, Board of Health Legal fees, \$500.00 for a total of \$1776.00 to pay Robert E. Anderson, Inc. 178 Park Street, North reading, Massachusetts.

This motion was amended by the Finance Committee to transfer \$500.00 from account #1545, Board of Health Legal fee, and \$1068.00

from account #1530, Election Department Expenses, for a total of \$1,568.00. This motion was carried unanimously. The main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4: Moved and seconded that the town vote to transfer \$1614.00 from 1979-80 account #1513 to account #173D, Copy Machine to lease a copy machine and provide necessary supplies. Finance Committee concurred. Motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5: Moved and seconded to transfer \$377.00 from 1979-80 account #1530, Election Expenses to account #174, Capital Outlay to purchase thirteen (13) ballot boxes required for the 1980 Town Election.

Finance Committee moved to amend this article to transfer from count #1530, the sum of \$130.00 to lease the thirteen (13) ballot boxes. This motion was LOST.

The main motion to transfer \$377.00 to purchase thirteen (13) ballot boxes was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6: Moved and seconded to transfer \$19,093.00 from 1979-80 account #1512, Building Insurance to fund the collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the National Association of Government Employees, Local R1-236 (Clerk's Union.) Finance Committee concurred. Personnel Board concurred. Motion was carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7: Moved and seconded to transfer \$15,000.00 from account #162 under Article 37, annual spring Town Meeting 1979, to provide for the construction of the library parking lot. Finance Committee concurred.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion to include that a section of the parking lot of the new library be set aside as reserved parking for the employes of the Town Hall. Previous question was moved and so voted.

The amendment for reserved parking space for town hall employees was LOST. The main motion to transfer \$15,000.00, which required a 2/3rds vote, was carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8: Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 9: Moved and seconded to transfer \$1200.00 from 1978-79 account #1512, Building Insurance to fund the article to pay for transportation and expenses of the Town Administrator for out of state travel. Finance Committee concurred. Motion was carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10: Moved and seconded to transfer \$1521.00 from account 1749 Insurance recovery Police to Account #1758 Special police details to pay for details worked on 9/26/76, 5/15/77, 5/22/77, 5/29/77, 12/25/77 and 1/1/78. Finance Committee did not recommend this article. This required a 4/5ths vote. The moderator declared this motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 11: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$320,000.00 to authorize the Board of Assessors to engage the services of a municipal appraisal firm to make an orderly appraisal of all real and personal property within the Towm of Billerica. Finance Committee concurred. This motion required a 2/3rds vote. With 91 voting in the affirmative and 31 in the negative this motion was carried.

Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Motion was lost.

ARTICLE 12: Moved and seconded to dismiss this article, with an explanation given for dismissal. Finance Committee concurred. Motion to DISMISS was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 13: Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurred. motion to DISMISS was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 14: Moved and seconded to re-zone from a General Business District to a Neighborhood Residence District the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly end of Poe Road and bounded westerly 271.78 feet by the easterly side of Poe road; thence bounded southerly and southeasterly 564.63 feet by land now or formerly of J.E. Farmer, thence bounded southerly about 80 feet by a line thru Whittier road; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of J.E. Farmer; thence bounded northeasterly 45.50 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded easterly about 80.00 feet by

a line thru Frost Street; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of J.E. Farmer; thence bounded northeasterly 45.50 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded southeasterly about 60 feet by a line thru Pratt Street; thence bounded southeasterly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of J.E. Farmer; thence bounded easterly 144.29 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded northerly 23.00 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded westerly 200.00 feet by land now or formerly of said Farmer; thence bounded westerly about 50 feet by a line thru Tower Farm Road; thence bounded easterly 443.17 feet by the westerly said of Acre Road; thence bounded easterly 251.30 feet by land now or formerly of J.E. Farmer; thence bounded northerly 140.00 feet by land now or formerly of Constance M. Newell and Charles P. Cecere; thence bounded southwesterly 200.55 feet by land now or formerly of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston; Thence bounded northwesterly 761.33 feet by land now or formerly of said Roman Catholic

Archbishop of Boston; thence bounded northeasterly 7.73 feet by land now or formerly of said Romar Catholic Archbishop of Boston; thence bounded north

Archbishop of Boston and land formerly of Musgrave Tower Farm, Inc. thence southwesterly 174.83 feet more or less; thence southeasterly 50.00 feet more or less by a line thru Tower Farm Road; thence northerly 200.01 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Being shown as lots 8 thru 2 inclusive, 131 thru 134 inclusive, 167 thru 172 inclusive, 198 thru 203 inclusive, 256, 264 thru 267 inclusive, and porions of the following streets; Tower Farm Road, Pratt Street, Frost Street and Whittier Road. Being the same as shown on a plan entitled "Tower Farm Estates" recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 110, plan 42.

Paul Kilian, Chariman of the Planning Board read the report.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion was carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 15: Moved and seconded to re-zone from a residential district to a general business district, the whole or any part of land owned by Louis, Jr. and Georgia Jordan, and Lee Wm. and Maria Sutherland on Cummings Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot on the westerly side of Boston Road at a bound at the northerly line of land formerly of Mary L. Dickinson and distant northerly forming the northerly line of land now or formerly of F.E. Richardson, one hundred nineteen and 90/100 (119.90) feet; thence south 781/2° west along said land formerly of Mary L. Dickinson, ninety-eight and 80/100 (98.80) feet to a bound; thence north 61° west along land now or formerly of one Jackson Wright and land formerly of said Mary L. Dickinson; eighty and 40/100 (80.40) feet to a bound at said Cummings Street; thence north 38 3/4° east by said Cummings Street forty-seven (47) feet; thence north 641/4° east still by said Cummings Street, forty-three (43) feet; thence north 731/2° east still by said Cummings Street, fiftyseven and 70/100 (57.70) feet; thence southeasterly along a fence twenty-three (23) feet to a wall on the westerly side of said Boston Road, thence south 18 3/4° east by Boston Road, thirty and 15/100 (30.15) feet; thence south 13° still by said Boston road, fifty and 30/100 (50.30) feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land with the buildings thereon at the junction of Boston Road and Cummings Street containing 12,009 square feet.

Paul Kilian, chairman of the Planning board, read the report.

Mr. Sutherland was allowed to speak to the Town Meeting Members to explain why he wanted his land rezoned.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

This required a 2/3rds vote. With 38 voting in the affirmative and 63 in the negative the motion to rezone was LOST.

ARTICLE 18: Moved and seconded to bring this article forward at this time. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 18: Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurred. Motion to DISMISS WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 16: Moved and seconded to transfer \$219.25 from 1979-80 account #1514 Street Lighting to fund this article to pay the Town Administrator's membership in the International

City Management Association. Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 17: Moved and seconded to continue until June 30, 1981 the availability to expend the following appropriations which would otherwise lapse under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter.

1504 Map Committee

1505 Industrial Commission

1506 Industrial Dev. Fin. Auth.

1507 Forest committee 1966

1508 Forest Committee 1967

1509 Conservation comm. A-41-1975

1510 Conservation comm. A-46-1977

1511 Conservation Comm. Eng. Services

1513 Nuttings Lake Restoration

1514 Locke School roof Claim

1515 High School Addition

1516 School Expenses 1975

1517 School Expenses 1976-77

1519 Plan. Bd. exp. of appealing

1521 Planning Bd. Consultant A-7-1974

1524 Ch. 90 Const. Middl. Tpke.

1525 Ch. 90 Const. 1968

1526 Ch. 90 Const. 1969

1527 Ch. 90 Const. 1970

1528 Ch. 90 Const. 1971

1529 Ch. 90 Const. 1972

1529 CH. 90 COHSt. 1972

1530 Ch. 90 Const. 1973

1531 Ch. 90 Const. 1974

1532 Sidewalk School Lane

1533 Chapter 40 Gravel1535 Water Main Extensions 1973

1538 Water Main Est. 1977-78

1539 Water Main Equip. 1973

1540 Filtration Plant Improvements 1973

1542 Updating Water system Map 1970

1544 River St. Bridge Repairs

1545 Bridge St. Reconstr. 1972

1546 Land Taking Allen Rd. 1972

1547 Eng. & Const. Baldwin Rd. 1975

1548 Traffic Cont. Sys. 1973

1552 Pub. Wks. St. Repairs A-14-1975

1556 Sewer Construction 1965

1558 Sewer Construction 1972

1559 Sewer Construction 1972

1560 Sewer const. 12-15 16-20

1562 Sewer const. Eng. Ser. A-1-1973

1563 Sewer const. Eng. Ser. A-12-1977

1564 Police Repair Roof

1565 Police Station Add, 1976

1566 Police Station Add. 1977

1579 Historical dist. Study Com Exp.

1581 Reclaiming Town Lakes

1584 Bd. Health Legal Fees 1973

1585 Bd. Health hospitalization 77-78

1586 Emer. Nuisance Abate. Fund 77-78

1589 Veterans Benefits 77-78

1612 Sick Leave fund Clerks

1615 Assessors Appraisals 77-78

Finance Committee moved and seconded to continue until July 1, 1980 rather than 1981 and also to delete the following accounts from the main motion:

New No's	Old No's	
1532	1521	Planning board Consultant
		A. 7-1974
1557	1533	Chapter 40 Gravel
1564	1542	Updating water system Map
		1970
1570	1552	Public Works Street Repairs
		A.17-1975
1520	1581	Reclaiming Town Lakes

Moved and seconded to remove account 1520/1581, Reclaiming Town lakes, from the Finance Committee's amendment.

After discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The amendment to delete 1520/1581 from the Finance Committee's motion was CARRIED.

The amendment to change the date from June 30, 1981 and to delete 1532/1521, 1557/1533, 1564/1542, and 1570/1552 was CARRIED.

The main motion, with the amendments attached thereto was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the fall session of the annual town meeting. Motion was carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk July 23, 1979

Office of the Town Clerk
F. Lillian Turner, Town Clerk
Town Hall
Billerica, Massachusetts 01821

Dear Ms. Turner:

Please be advised that the following is the first report of the Town Administrator Screening Committee covering the period of March 3, 1979, to July 23, 1979.

The first Town Administrator Screening Committee meeting commenced on March 16, 1979, following the March 3, 1979, approval of the Billerica Home Rule Charter. The following members were impanelled pursuant to section 8 - 4e of the the charter:

Finance Committee representativesRobert E. Hentz and Robert E. Milholland
Planning Board representativesPaul C. Killian and Ann M. Mulcahy
Personnel Board representativesStasia J. Rudgis and Edward H. Daley, Jr.
Selectmen's representativesDiborah L. Krau and John H. Townsend
Town Meeting Member representativesDavid F. Delorey, Jr., Howard J. Ralston, and Grant H. Whiteway (William G.

Town Meeting Member representatives-David F. Delorey, Jr., Howard J. Ralston, and Grant H. Whiteway (william G. Greene, alternate)

The Committee was organized with David F. Delorey, Jr., as Chairman, Robert E. Milhollard as vice-Chairman and Deborah L. Krau as Secretary.

The Committee formulated and submitted a budget that ultimately was approved at \$2,110. Statewide and nationwide advertisements netted thirty-nine applicants, thirty-three of which posessed one or more masters and/or doctorate degrees. The selection process involved a three level grading process directed at qualified candidates, the Chairman was suthorized to disqualify any applicant that clearly falled to meet the statutory minimums detailed in section 8-4h of the charter.

The process reduces the field of thirty-nine applicants, based on a variety of reasons, to list of fourteen qualified cancidates, further deliberations left six semi-finalists which resulted in inter-

views. all meetings and interviews were held in sessions open to the public and press. On the sixteenth meeting, the Committee selected three finalists, insured their availability, and presented the prioritized list to the Board of Selectmen on July 16, 1979, several weeks short of the July 31, 1979, deadline.

The Committee plans to recommend by-law changes to the Town Meeting to further define section 8-4e of the new Charter. Several points with regard to Committee member's term of office and the filling of vacancies require some attention; they remain unclear in terms of any subsequent selection processes.

The Committee wishes to thank the members of the Charter Commission, Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Clerk, and the Town Accountant, and the many others who have assisted in the process. Special thanks are in order for our clerk, Alison Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Delorey, Jr., chairman Robert E. Milholland, Vice-Chairman Deborah L. Krau, Secretary Edward H. Daley, Jr. Robert E. Hentz Paul c. Kilian Ann M. Mulcahy Howard J. Ralston Stasia J. Rudgis John H. Townsend Grant H. Whiteway



# REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1979

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Billerica, Massachusetts

# GENTLEMEN:

June 30, 1979. I shall be happy to answer any questions concerning this report for you or any of our Herewith is the report from your collector of Taxes covering the period from July 1, 1978 through

		Totals		\$1,652.53 \$ 2,078,432.42	76,096.70	223,116.84	20,548,347.55	1,135,846.03	76,639.12	538,380.84	2,616,813.26
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	Committed	Interest		\$ 90.40	271.59	187.44	419.30		19.12	20.61	111.01
	Street	Betterment		\$345.17	1,462.95	275.75	1,489.88	1	89.27	159.55	504.72
	Farm Animal	Excise		\$82.41	1		6.23				76.18
		Real Estate		35,498.80 \$1,030,128.74	18,040,105.56	197,353.09	17,039,787.13	967,314.22	75,910.13	154,447.17	1,184,575.91
	Personal	Property			2,120,154.85 1,892,720.39 18,040,105.56	00.9	1,889,191.99	715.36		2,819.04	38,317.84
	Motor	Vehicle Excise		\$1,008,437.69 \$	2,120,154.85	20,793.09	1,597,887.95	167,816.45	1	375,243.54	1,383,681.23
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It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the Townspeople in this capacity in the year 1979. My office staff and I wish to thank the Town Officers and Employees for their co-operation. Respectfully submitted, Ethel H. Wright Collector of Taxes

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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WATER TREATMENT

Total water treated for the year 1979 was 1,298,262,000 gallons. The peak month was July when we treated 156,963,000 gallons. The peak week was July 8 - 14th when we treated 46,735,000 gallons. The peak day was July 14, when we treated 7,650,000 gallons.

# **WATER MAINTENANCE**

The Water Maintenance Department removed and repaired 259 meters, replaced and/or calibrated water meters as needed, repaired old service connections, turned on and off for summer residents, repaired 32 broken mains, 68 service leaks, repaired 46 hydrants, replaced 50 hydrants and thawed a record 463 frozen services.

There were approximately 115 new water services installed this year which now gives a total of 10,187 accounts of which 9,382 are active.

Principal Clerk/Office Superisor, Charles F. Phair, retired on December 31, 1979.

# **SEWER DEPARTMENT**

The total raw sewerage flow received at the Letchworth Avenue Waste Water Treatment Plant for the year 1979 was 723 M.G., an increase of 11% over 1978. This averaged 1.98 M.G.D. Sludge production was up 34% to 7.1 M.G. This averaged 19,500 gallons per day with an average of 12½ dump truck loads of sludge to the sanitary landfill per week.

Several new programs were instituted for the Sewer Department including an Industrial Pretreatment Program, an accelerated preventative maintenance program, and increased sludge dewatering.

Many major repair projects were accomplished, resulting in improved performance of the Treatment Plant. 249 existing homes, 46 new homes, 5 commercial enterprises, 6 industrial blocks, 3-24 unit, 1-2 unit, 1-3 unit apartment complexes were connected to the sewer system this year.

# TREE. MOTH AND PARK DEPARTMENT

The Tree Department had an increase in the number of trees removed this year to 183. Many of these were elms, infected with Dutch Elm disease. Brush was cut wherever necessary. Poison Ivy was also controlled during the summer months and spraying was done for tick control.

Maintenance in the Park Department consisted of grass cutting and fertilizing on all play-grounds, squares, commons, and the football field. The Park Department also lined the football field throughout the season for the Pop Warner League. The stone dust infield at the Lampson Field has also been removed and replaced with a conventional clay infield. The Park Department now maintains approximately fifty (50) acres of land which in-

cludes, one football field, nine ball fields, eleven tennis courts, and fifty veteran squares.

Last spring the Tree and Park Department also cleared approximately four (4) acres of woods behind the Locke School for the future construction of a baseball and soccer field.

The Tree, Moth, and Park Department is staffed by a Superintendent/Tree Warden, a working foreman, and three maintenance men. We are currently understaffed by one man due to the nohire policy. There are currently no C.E.T.A. men working for the Department.

Plans for next year include reculturing Akerson Playground and Dutile Playground, as well as continuation of normal maintenance activities.

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

The work consisted of street cleaning; erecting street signs and traffic signs; repairing and cleaning catch basins; street patching; maintaining guard rails, plowing, sanding, and salting all streets; sweeping streets in all sections of Town and cutting shoulders on most streets.

During the emergency of the last week of January, the Highway Department was called upon to block off streets that were flooded, sand bag properties to prevent flooding, and repair roadways that were washed out due to floods.

Superintendent of Highway Department, James F. Connors, retired on November 30, 1979.

The following is a list of streets that were hot topped with Type 1 Bituminous Concrete:

**EVERGREEN AVENUE** 

PINEHURST AVENUE

RIVER ROAD

WILLIAM ROAD

CHRISTINA AVENUE

CALL STREET

**BROWN STREET** 

ANDOVER ROAD & WHIPPLE ROAD

INTERSECTION

WOODSIDE ROAD

MAGNOLIA AVENUE

JUNIPER STREET

TOPLIFF STREET

SCHEAFFER STREET

MAPLE STREET

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

NONE

DRAINAGE PROJECTS

SOLAR ROAD GRAY STREET MAVERICK CIRCLE CARLINE DRIVE

EDENWOOD ROAD COOLIDGE STREET

BELLFLOWER ROAD VERBENA ROAD PRIMROSE ROAD LARKSPUR ROAD

SPRINGWELL ROAD BEAR HILL ROAD LETCHWORTH AVENUE BEAVER PLACE
PURCELL DRIVE ROSEWOOD AVENUE
EVERGREEN ROAD ANDOVER ROAD
CHARNSTAFFE LANE TUFTS LANE
GARDEN ROAD SHELDON STREET
WYMAN ROAD MAPLE ROAD
VARIOUS BROOKS CLEANED

STREETS GRADED

CRIMSON STREET **BIRCH STREET** LENOX STREET **VERBENA ROAD** BILLERICA AVENUE EXT. PRIMROSE STREET PERSHING STREET **GEORGIANNA ROAD** LOMBARD STREET LAUREL AVENUE PROSPECT STREET RIVERVIEW STREET **REXHAME STREET** HILLCREST STREET **APPLE STREET COLBY STRET HOWARD ROAD** THOREAU STREET DALE STREET OLD MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE **ROGERS COURT** TRIFIRO ROAD SOUTH MADISON ROAD **OUTLOOK ROAD BORDER COURT** JOHNS STREET **CROWN STREET** WILDWOOD ROAD **CRYSTAL STREET** SHEDD ROAD HIGHVIEW STREET **ALEXANDER STREET** ARCH STREET SPRUCEWOOD AVENUE **CHESTNUT STREET** WESTWOOD ROAD **ENDLEIGH AVENUE** QUEENSLAND ROAD RIDGEWAY AVENUE **BRAEMORE ROAD** RIVER ROAD JUNIPER STREET WHITFIELD STREET **BOYNTON LANE** RIDGEWOOD ROAD HAMILTON STREET WASHINGTON AVENUE ALDERWOOD ROAD LINDEN STREET MAPLE STREET **ALBION ROAD** WINNING ROAD WYMAN ROAD MARION ROAD WALLACE AVENUE **EDGEWORTH STREET** CAVEN ROAD SHELBURNE AVENUE RAILROAD AVENUE **PRESTON STREET** 

### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

This year was a mild year for snowfall, however, January had exceptional amounts of rain fall which caused record flooding problems. This was followed in February by severe temperature drops and consequently, a record number by over 3 times of water services that froze up.

The Nutting Lake Dredging Project was manned by three DPW workers who ran the Mud Cat machinery from early spring to late fall.

The CETA Program which supplemented our work load with 13 federally funded workers was phased out this year. The current No New Hire Job or No Replacement Policy has caused the 80 authorized job positions to be currently reduced to 73. Drainage is still the most problematic subject in the DPW and a \$2.5 million dollar bond issue will be proposed at the Annual Town Meeting.

I wish to thank the Public Works personnel for their outstanding accomplishments during the year and all other departments and officials for their cooperation.

> Respectfully yours, Edward V. Leahy Public Works Administrator

# ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FISCAL 79/80

During the year we did engineering work for the Department of Public Works, Planning Board and other agencies in town. Some of the projects we worked on are as follows: field work, preliminary, and/or final design of drainage projects at the following locations: Shores Acres, Pinetree, Solar Road, Gray St., Edenwood Rd., Gov. Fuller, Maverick Circle, Carline Drive, Coolidge St., Evergreen Rd., Bear Hill, Blanchard Brook, Grandview Ave., Chestnut St., Maple Road, Connolly Road, Montrose Ave., Yorkshire Estates, Shane Lane, Sheldon Street, Tower Farm Road, Little McKee Brook; plans for recreation facilities at Akerson Field, Locke School, and Lampson Memorial Field; engineering for a five year expansion plan for the Fox Hill Cemetery; on the TOPICS Program, all the necessary hearings were completed and we should be able to start construction in the summer of 1980; on the safety improvements for the intersection of Cook Street and Boston Road all the necessary hearings were completed and construction is scheduled for the spring of 1980; in the areas of public safety, we provided a variety of services to the Building Department, Appeals Board and Police Department; provided Engineering representation to meet the needs of Agencies of the Town on matters pertaining to court cases, public hearings and requests for information; and during the storm in January, we documented the extent of flooding with field data and ground and aerial photography.

In addition to the work we do on a routine basis, our plans for the coming year include preparing plans and contract documents for the installation of arterial mains on Billerica Ave., Faulkner Street, and Governor Fuller Road; inspections, plans, reports, abutters lists and notices for the streets submitted for acceptance; continue to develop plans of the water distribution system including the location of gates and water services; the preparation of management plans for drainage basins where improvements are needed; and the preparation of plans and specifications for drainage projects as they are scheduled.

In July we lost the Engineering Aid and Clerk/Typist who were working in the Department on the CETA program. This ended a program that has supplied the Department with needed and useful personnel for approximately four and one half years.

Respectfully submitted, Ralph R. Bacon Town Engineer Our plans for the immediate future include the continuation of the 12 inch extension on Billerica Avenue, and the installation of arterial or feeder mains on Gov. Fuller and the Faulkner St. area. This work will be done under contract.

Respectfully submitted, Water Committee Ralph R. Bacon, Chairman Milan E. Burgess, Vice Chairman Ernest C. Dizk, Secretary Shirley J. Brannon

# WATER COMMITTEE FISCAL 79/80

The filters in the orginial plant were a dual media unit with a layer of anthracite above a layer of filter sand, and the process included adding powdered carbon at the pre-treatment stage to correct for taste and odor. During February the filters were converted to granular activated carbon over a smaller layer of filter sand. The material performs satisfactorily, eliminates the need for adding powdered carbon and experience indicates that the quality of water leaving the filter plant is improved. It is estimated that there is a savings of at least \$40,000.00. Other processes have been improved to the point where we now have only one unresolved problem, which is a high sodium level caused primarily by the high sodium content in the river water.

The flow in the Concord River was in excess of our needs throughout the year. The lowest flow was about 46 MGPD and occurred on the first of October. On September 29, 1957 the flow was as low as 2.59 MGPD. The periods of low flow are of concern to us and will be critical until provisions have been made to supplement the flow during periods of low flow.

Fifty defective hydrants were replaced with new units and an additional 46 units were repaired and returned to service, and the loop between Rangeway Road and Treble Cove Road is almost complete.

The Mass. Drinking Water Facility Construction Loan Act of 1978 program is just being organized and we do not expect to know the requirements for an audit until some time after February or March. We believe we will be eligible for reimbursement funds under this program. Funds obtained on this program could allow us to continue with the cleaning and lining of old mains and complete some of the rest of phase one improvements without impact on the tax rate.

# **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

1979 was a year of substantial change and challenge for the Board of Selectmen. There were several crises and emergencies that occurred and were solved. The Board held twenty-one regular meetings and may more special and subcommittee meetings. Many complaints were received and most were resolved. The major events of the year were as follows:

- 1) In late January there was severe flooding. An emergency was declared. Civil Defense and Red Cross were activated. In early February, extreme cold resulted in another emergency being declared.
- 2) In March, The Home Rule Charter was approved and the Screening Committee formed. Also the Billerica Center "TOPICS" project which involves reconstruction of the roadways surrounding the Town Common, installation of traffic lights and one way traffic patterns were approved by the citizens at a public hearing.
- 3) April Town Meeting was delayed until May because of Governor King's Tax Cap Policy.
- 4) At the May and June Town Meeting funds were approved for the Firefighters' and Police Contracts.
- 5) The C.E.T.A. funded project for the renovation of Town Hall was completed in June.
- 6) In July the Screening Committee submitted three candidates for the position of Town Administrator and the board selected Mr. Paul F. Talbot, who started in August.
- 7) In coordination with L.R.T.A., a daily bus service from Billerica to Lowell and return was initiated in September.
- 8) The October Fall Town Meeting funded the Clerks' Contract, approved funds for Deferred Teachers' Salaries and Revaluation.
- 9) The C.E.T.A. funded project for the renovation of the Senior Citizens Drop-In-Center was completed in November.
- 10) In December the Executive Secretary resigned and a Transitional Aide was appointed by the Town Administrator.

The Board of Selectmen acknowledges and appreciates the cooperation and assistance that has been provided by all the Town Boards, Commissions, Committees and Departments during the year.

THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR. GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR. GORDON C. BRAINERD ARTHUR L. DOYLE THOMAS GREENHALGH

Boston, Massachusetts,

October 31,1978.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Billerica, Masachusetts:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and acount groups of the TOWN OF BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS listed in the foregoing index as of June 30, 1978, and for the year then ended. Our examination was made in acordane with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As is the practice with many municipalities in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town has not maintained historical cost records for fixed assets, and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets is not included in the accompanying financial statements.

The Town follows accounting policies prescribed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which may in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles. The most signiticant difference relates to the use of the cash basis method for recording pension expenses for employees. In our opinion, pension costs should be determined by actuarial methods instead of the cash or pay-as-you-go basis as described in Note 3 to the accompanying financial statements as of June 30,1978 had the Town followed an actuarial method of accounting for pension costs.

As discussed more fully in Note 6 to the financial statements, the Town has been named as a defendant in a lawsuit in connection with a motor vehicle accident. in the opinion of legal counsel, no estimate of loss, if any, is possible at this time.

In our opinion, except for the effect of not providing for pension costs on an actuarial basis, and subject to the effect, if any, of the matter referred to in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the

assets, other than fixed assets, and liabilities of the various funds and groups of accounts of the Town of Billerica, Massachusetts as of June 30, 1978, and their respective change in fund balances, and revenues and expenditures for the year ended june 30,1978, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Arthur Anderson & Co.

# HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Billerica Historical Commission submits the following report of activity during 1978. The Commission meets regularly on the first Wednesday of each month, and at such other times as the need arises.

The Commission has responded to requests for information and/or review from the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Northern Middlesex Area Commission, Billerica Board of Selectmen, Billerica Department of Public Works. and other town officers. It has initiated no new projects of its own this year.

The resignation of Robert E. Valyou, member of the Commission and Vice-Chairman since its inception, was received with keen regret. Mrs. Virginia Maguire has accepted appointment to fill his unexpired term.

Respectfully submitted, Charles E. Stearns, Chairman Billerica Historical Commission

# NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission is a public agency operating under Chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General Laws providing comprehensive regional planning services to nine communities (Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford) in the Northern Middlesex Area. Local representation and policy guidance to the Commission's staff of professionals is accomplished through the use of Commissioners of which each community has three: one each from the Selectmen/City Council and Planning Board and one appointed alternate.

NMAC is a "comprehensive" regional planning agency with a concern and a responsibility to assure that its plans and programs are fundamental to all relevant social, economic and physical considerations identified on a regional and local basis. Toward that end, the "Center Development Program" became the focal point of the year's effort. Acting in conjunction with local boards and citizen groups, the region's older urban and rural centers were identified. needs were quantified and definitive programs to meet these needs were established. The "Center Development Program'' is a reflection of a regional planning concern which not only plans with its member communities but also assists in the implementation of cooperatively designed strtegies.

A summary of the major programs and progress in 1979 includes the following by category.

# HOUSING

1979 was a productive year in terms of the amount of housing assistance provided by the Commission. NMAC provided direct assistance to the towns of Tyngsborough and Pepperell in the preparation of a successful request for elderly housing assistance under the Massachusetts 667 program. Also successful was the request for housing rehabilitation assistance for low income renters throuth HUB'S Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program, which will be targeted to the towns of Chelmsford, Dracut, Westford and Pepperell.

A major portion of the Commission's housing efforts has been channeled to the "Center Development" program in order to identify the housing needs of the residents of these areas through surveys and on-site inspections.

Soon to be completed is an Adaptive Reuse Survey which is being performed through a CETA Title VIB project. This survey has located, catalogued, and photographed most large publicly owned and many privately owned structures in the region which have a potential for reuse as housing units or other specialized programs should they become vacant or significantly underutilized. As of December 31, NMAC was awaiting approval from the Depatment of Housing and Urban Development for the region's Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan which documents the housing needs of the area by individual community and establishes goals and objectives designed to meet those needs. The plan was disapproved last

year and was resubmitted with the changes as recommended by HUB.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Commission is presently in the process of updating the Overall Economic Development Plan for the area. This document, along with the formation of an organization to implement the plan, is a prerequisite to receiving assistance from the Economic Development Administration for projects that produce economic benefits in terms of creation of additional jobs or new services.

# TRANSPORTATION.

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission, along with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Transportation and Construction and the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, comprise the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the region which conducts a vigorous comprehensive transportation planning program for the area's communities and is responsible for the planning and support of transportation improvements.

NMAC has completed the Merrimack River Crossing Corridor Planning study, which recommended a number of alternatives for an additional bridge over the Merrimack. After much public participation and discussion, the Commonwealth has agreed to move forward with the next phase of the project, a more complete Environmental Impact Statement on the Recommended alternatives. The State has also been further studying the recommendations contained in the Billerica Center bypass Corridor Planning Study.

The Commission in conjunction with its Development Center Program has been analyzing the traffic situation in Pepperell's Railroad Square and the Vinal Square area of Chelmsford. Recommendations designed to enhance safety and complement the revitalization efforts have been developed. Through a special grant from the United States Department of Transportation a feasibility study concerning the implementation of an automobile restricted zone in the Lowell Central Business District is presently underway. During the course of this study, the Commission staff has worked closely with the City of Lowell, the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, the National Park Service and the Lowell Historic Preservation. commission in order to insure that all efforts of Lowell's revitalization are coordinated and integrated with one another. Major efforts aimed at

discerning the needs and problems of downtown merchants have already been completed.

A significant effort has been made by the commission to promote energy conservation through transportation efficiency. This has included assisting the Lowell Regional Transit Authority with their efforts to encourange area residents to use public transit instead of the less energy efficient private automobile. Special attention has been paid to marketing the public transportation system. The Commission has also been working closely with MASSPOOL, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the Private Industry council, the Lowell Regional Transit Authority and numerour private employers and transit companies to encourage the formation of ridesharing alternatives such as carpools, vanpools, commuter buses and park and ride lots. A draft Regional Bikeway Plan has also been prepared which suggests an efficient bikeway link amoung area communities that can facilitate trips for commuting as well as recreation and health purposes.

# **ENVIRONMENT**

During 1979, the Commission continued to be involved in a number of areas designed to improve and protect the region's natural and man-made environment.

Major emphasis was placed on the completion of a management plan for the wastewater of the Lowell Metropolitan Area under Section 208 of the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act. The final Draft Environmental Statement has been completed and will be published shortly. Water quality assessments for the towns of Dunstable and Pepperell have also been completed.

Under a grant received from the Farmers Home Administration, a five year open space and recreation plan for the town of Tyngsborough has been prepared. This plan provides the town with a blueprint for future efforts toward the preservation of open space and recreation facility planning. The plan also qualifies the town for financial assistance through the State's "Self Help" program and possible funding through the Heritage and Cultural Resources Service of the Department of the Interior.

Also completed during 1979 was a project funded by the Environmental Protection Agency designed to evaluate the possible potential recreational uses of the publicly owned open space surrounding the region's wastewater treatment plants and right of way. Bikeways and hiking trails are some of the possible uses of these lands.

At years end, NMAC was awarded a grant from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct an air quality/transportation planning program with the goal of analyzing a number of strategies designed to meet the federal ambient air quality standards.

In conjunction with the Middlesex Canal Asociation, the Metropolitan Area Planing Council, and the Massachusetts Historical Commission, NMAC is continuing work aimed at the preservation and reconstruction of segments of the Old Middlesex Canal. The entire route of the Canal was surveyed and examined by a team of archeologists this past year and the layout of the Canal has been plotted and drawn on local assessor's maps.

# **COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING.**

The Commission's major comprehensive planning effort has been the Center Development Program. The Graniteville section of Westford, Chelmsford's Vinal Square area, Pepperell's Railroad Square and Dracut's Navy Yard section were the targets of this comprehensive planning effort to date. The program basically consists of working with local boards and resident citizen groups to identify and enumerate the real community development needs of effort included housing studies, traffic analyses, merchant survey and interviews, public facility analyses and other intensive studies all of which are vital to the development of a comprehensive strategy to revitalize and rehabilitate these centers. Some examples of specific proposals prepared by NMAC and tailored to each center included requests for housing rehabilitation assistance and storefront facade improvement programs through HUB'S Small Cities Program, negotiations for home mortgage assistance through the Farmers Home Administration and the Massachusetts Home mortgage Ainance Agency, the targeting of rehabilitation assistance for low income renters through the HUB Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program and a completed architectural concept plan for storefront improvement funded through the Farmers Home Administration.

NMAC is a comprehensive planning agency and as such serves as the region's federally designated "A-95" clearinghouse. in this capacity, the commission reviews all requests for federal funding assistance for projects that originate within or impact the Northern Midlesex area, to determine their compatibility with areawide plans, goals and objectives. During 1979, the Commission reviewed

requests for federal assistance totaling over I 124 million dollars. In a similar manner, NMAC also reviews projects subject to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act.

# **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Technical assistance in relating regional planning to the local needs of member communities is a major objective of the commission. Extensive assistance to individual communities, public officials and private citizens has been provided over the year dealing with a wide variety of issues and concerns such as population, housing and economic statistics. Direct personnel/management assistance to all member communities with the help of a shared professional specialist funded through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and assistance to member communities in the preparation of federal grant-in-aid requests such as the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Small Cities Program.

# BUDGET

During the fiscal year ending June 30,1979, the Commission expended \$306,558. The local share of this amount raised through community assessments on the nine member communities was \$60,000. The fiscal 1980 budget is \$352,550 of which \$60,000 was raised through local community assessments.

The Commission meets monthly, usually on the third Wednesday of each month (evening) at its offices at I44 Merrimack Street, Lowell. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Additional details and information on all aspects of the Commission's operations are available on request to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur L. Doyle Ann Mulcahy Dan Powers

## OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator:

The following statistical and financial reports are for the period January 1, 1979 thru December 31, 1979:

BIRTHS: Male 218 Females 219 Total 437 DEATHS: Male 100 Females 77 Total 177 MARRIAGES: Total 321

Total number of dog licenses for 1979 were 1943. There were 2923 first class mailings to delinquent dog owners who failed to license their dogs by April 1. Rabies clinics were held at the Public Works Garage on April 28 and May 12. Two clerks from this office once again were there to license dogs. It is expected to continue this practice in 1980. Monies turned over the the Town Treasurer to be forwarded semi-annually to the County Treasurer for dog licenses were \$6530.35. Monies mailed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Fishing and Wildlife licenses were \$10,823.04.

All other monies received and turned over to the Town Treasurer were:

Uniform Commerical Code	2209.00
Certified Copies	2122.15
Marriage Licenses	1236.00
Business Certificates	93.00
Common Victuallers Licenses	1500.00
General Licenses	2363.00
Photo Copies	134.58
Research and Geneology	115.45
Pole Locations and certifications	24.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses	1892.50
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	18488.50
Listing Books and Postage	382.62
Voting Lists	10.00
Gasoline Licenses	216.50
Class I, II and III licenses	1716.00
Liquor ID Cards (no longer sold from this office)	25.00
U.C.C. Trust (amendment-info search)	10.00
"Going Out of Business Sale" Certific	ate 3.00
Internal Revenue refunds (IRS filings)	18.00
*Dog Penalties	592.00
*Additional Dog Monies	1950.00
TOTAL	\$35101.30

- \*Dogs licensed after June 10 (Fines are added after this date)
- \*\*Additional Charges approved by Selectmen 1972.

  The town election was held on Saturday,
  March 3, 1979 and the new charter was voted.

Record book #12, 1890-1903 was restored and vital statistic records for 1940 thru 1955, 1977 and 1978 were recorded on microfiche. This work will continue on an annual basis as long as it is feasible.

Your town clerk attended all Middlesex Town Clerk Association Meetings, the spring session of the Massachusetts Town Clerk Association meeting in Chatham in June, and the New England Town Clerk Association executive board meetings in Andover, Massachusetts.

The office personnel consists of the following:
F. Lillian Turner, Town Clerk
Myrtie D. Smith, Assistant Town Clerk
Marybeth D. Cochran, Senior Clerk
Margaret Ryan, Junior Clerk

We express our appreciation to all Boards and Committees that have assisted this office during 1979.

Respectfully submitted, F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# HOUSING AUTHORITY

Paul F. Talbot, Town Administrator Town Hall Billerica, Massachusetts 01821

# Gentlemen:

At our Annual Meeting held on March 5, 1979, the following officers were elected for the year: Peter Tamis, Chairman
Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Vice Chairman
Robert Solomon, Treasurer
Joseph H. Johnson, Sr., Assistant Treasurer
James J. Galvin, Member and
Mrs. Carol Ford was re-appointed Executive
Director.

The Billerica Housing Authority has completed its eleventh year in the Management Phase of its Housing for the Elderly Project 667-1 consisting of sixty-four (64) Units on 13 River Street in Billerica.

The new Project 667-2 of seventy-four (74) Units for elderly and six (6) for Handicapped residents located at 16 River Street in Billerica is nearly completed. The one hundred (100) Units of Family Housing, a Turnkey Project, has been finalized and will soon be advertised for Developers to bid

Chapter 705 Houses and the Section 8 Subsized Rental Program are still at maximum use bringing our total leased Units up to fifty-seven (57).

The Billerica Housing Authority welcomes this opportunity to thank, sincerely, all Town Boards, Police, Fire and Highway Departments for their help and cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Peter Tamis, Chairman

# **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator:

The Board of Registrars held two posted public meetings during 1979. The minutes of the meeting held June 7, 1979 were posted at the Bennett Public Library and with the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the new town charter. Notices of special registration hours were published in local newspapers for our town election. 672 new voters were added this year. A legal advertisement was published in a local newspaper for sealed bids, for Date Processing Services for the Board. Two bids were submitted. The Board unanimously voted to award a three year contract to LHS Associates, Andover, Mass. the same company that had been under contract with the Board for the last four years.

John G. Conway was re-appointed by the Board of Selectmen, on February 5, 1979, to serve on the Board for three years, and he was duly sworn in the faithful performance of his duties by the Town clerk on March 3, 1979.

Mrs. Kyricos, Chairperson, once again spent many hours certifying petitions and nomination papers for the presidential primary, to be held March 4,1980.

The office personnel consists of two junior clerks, both civil service employees; Jeanette B. Rohnstock and Mary F. Peters. The Board members are listed below.

Respectfully submitted, Marie M. Kyricos, Chairperson Ralph n. Newman John G. Conway F. Lillian Turner, Town Clerk and Clerk Ex-Officio

# **BOARD OF APPEAL**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

### Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal held fifty-three (53) hearings on appeals for the year ending December 31, 1979. Thirty-four (34) appeals wer granted, fifteen (15) were denied and four (4) were withdrawn without prejudice. Copies of all decisions rendered have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk and the Planning Board as required by law. Two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) in fees collected

from the petitioners have been paid to the Town Treasurer and receipts for same have been given.

Two long-time members of the Board are no longer with the Board. Ellis E. Cram resigned on July 1, 1979 after 34 years as a member of the Board of Appeal, many of those years spent as Chairman. L. Gordon Buker, Chairman from 1969-1979 did not request reappointment and ended his association with the Board on June 30, 1979. They have served the Town well in their many decisions and we shall miss their services on the Board.

We express our thanks to all who have assisted us throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Dunstan, Chairman
James M. Battcock, Vice-Chairman
John W. Dolan, Secretary
John Gray, Jr.
E. Winona LaVigne
Joseph H. Johnson, Sr., Alternate
Peter M. Blaisdell, Alternate
ElinorT. Lahaie, Clerk to the Board

# **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SCREENING COMMITTEE**

Please be advised that the following is the first report of the Town Administrator Screening Committee covering the period of March 3, 1979, to June 23, 1979.

The first Administrator Screening Committee meeting commenced on March 16, 1979, following the March 3, 1979, approval of the Billerica Home Rule Charter. The following Members were impanelled pursuant to section 8-4e of the charter:

Finance Committee Representatives-

Robert E. Hentz and Robert E. Milholland Planning Board representatives-

Paul C. Kilian and Ann M. Mulcahy

Personnel Board Representatives-

Stasia J. Rudgis and Edward H. Daley, Jr. Selectmen's representatives-

Deborah L. Krau and John H. Townsend Town Meeting Member representatives-

David F. Delorey, Jr., Howard J. Ralston, and Grant H. Whiteway (William G. Greene alternate)

The Committee was organized with David F. Delorey, Jr., as Chairman, Robert E. Milholland as Vice-Chairman and Deborah L. Drau as Secretary.

The Committee formulated and submitted a budget that ultimately was approved at \$2,110. Statewide and nationwide advertisements netted thirty-nine applicants, thirty-three of which possessed one or more masters and/or doctorate degrees. The selection process involved a three level grading process directed at qualified

candidates; the Chairman was authorized to disqualify any applicant that clearly failed to meet the statutory minimums detailed in section 8-4h of the charter.

The process reduced the field of thirty-nine applicants, based on a variety of reasons, to a list of fourteen qualified candidates; further deliberations left six semi-finalists which resulted in interviews. All meetings and interviews were held in sessions open to the public and press. On the sixteenth meeting, the Committee selected three finalists, insured their availability, and presented the prioritized list to the Board of Selectmen on July. 16, 1979, several weeks short of the July 31, 1979, deadline.

The Committee plans to recommend by-law changes to the Town Meeting to further define section 8-4e of the new charter. Several points with regard to Committee member's term of office and the filling of vacancies require some attention; they remain unclear in terms of any subsequent selection processes.

The Committee wishes to thank the members of the Charter Commission, Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Clerk, and the Town Accountant, and the many others who have assisted in the process. Special thanks are in order for our clerk, Alison Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Delorey, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Milholland, Vice-Chairman
Deborah L. Krau, Secretary
Edward H. Daley, Jr.
Robert E. Hentz
Paul C. Kilian
Ann M. Mulcahy
Howard J. Ralston
Stasia J. Rudgis
John H. Townsend
Grant H. Whiteway

# SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

In addition to the routine maintenance of the six Town cemeteries, the Cemetery Department continued its limited Fox Hill Cemetery expansion program.

The improvement in the general appearance of the cemeteries is the result of the formation of a more professional staff, of adequate size, which is more properly equipped to perform the increased workload imposed by the rapid growth of our community

During the 1979 Fiscal year \$33,145 was turned over to the Town Treasurer as payments for the sale of lots, for Perpetual Care, and for openings for 137 burials.

We wish to thank our employees for their devotion to their work. Thanks is also extended to the Other Town Departments and Officials as well as the volunteer organizations, who assisted us during the year.

Charles O. Faria Superintendent of Cemeteries

# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

## Gentlemen:

The report of the Industrial Financing Authority for the year ending December 31, 1979 follows.

This Authority has had a very active and productive year. We have approved the issuance of over seven million dollars in Industrial Fianancing Bonds for the construction of new facilities for firms relocating in Billerica.

We also granted permission to C.S.P.I. of Burlington to appear before the M.I.F.A. for a bond issue to construct a 40,000 square foot building in Suburban Industrial Park, which they have now occupied.

These are all high class firms and we feel sure that they will broaden our tax base and help the town greatly.

We thank all officials of the town for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur A. Curry, Chairman Patricia Kilian, V. Chairman William Desmond, Secretary M. Glendoline McBride, Treas. Raymond McColough

# INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

# Gentlemen:

The report of the Industrial Commission for the year ending December 31, 1979 follows:

Building permits for new construction and additions of industrial and commercial projects amounted to more than \$5,400,00. Frelen, H.S.C., C.S.P.I., Precision Socket Screw, Shrink Packaging, Reardon Distributors, New Penn Motor Expres and Age Corp. Honeywell has leased a new 30,000 square foot building in the Manning Road Industrial Park. These firms have relocated or are in the process of relocating in Billerica.

The town is rapidly running out of industrial land and we hope to present to a future Town Meeting articles of industrial zoning.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur A. Curry, Chairman
Gustave Wagner, V. Chairman
Alma J. Elkins, Secretary
Raymond F. McColough, Ex-Officio
Joseph A. Bulter
Anthony R. Iovanna
Kenneth Powderly, Sr.
Joseph M. Burke, Jr.

# **BILLERICA LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE**

The Library Building Committee sincerely thanks all who have supported us in our efforts to provide a modern library service to the Town of Billerica. We are pleased to anticipate a completion of the construction project in the early 1980's in spite of major extensive delays due to manufacturing strikes affecting the project schedule. Some small items need completion including administrative tasks and the Economic Development Administration audit of our \$1,083,000 grant which mae our library possible.

In 1880, one hundred years ago, Mrs. Eleanor Bennett provided the first library building for the use of the townspeople. The building was an exciting, new design built with traditional materials; brick slate, wood and copper. Its roof was unusual and its stained glass windows were beautiful. The library building committee felt this tradition of quality should be continued with the best materials our times could offer; water-struck brick, stainless steel, and copper.

The library will provide service for 100 years with possibilities for expansion. Ample off-street parking is provided for patrons.

The plans will prove flexible and efficient in providing adequate service to the townspeople.

As a tax supported institution, it is very rewarding to also enjoy generous private financial support. Our committee is still accepting donations as our goal of \$118,00 has not been reached.

Appreciation is once again expressed to the individuals and organizations who are helping to make an adequate library a reality. We are especially grateful to the selectmen and Town meeting members for their support.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Potter, Chairman Eva Marshall, Secretary Bernard Hoar, Treasurer Ralph Bacon Sandra Donovan Cecile Gauthier Thomas Kilday

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES BILLERICA PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The past year, our first, has proved to be one of organization and orientation for us as newly elected Trustees. Serving on the nine-person board were the following:

Joanne B. Caruse
Sandra B. Donovan
Rose Sergi Doyen
Judith A. Gireux
Michael Grandfield
George F. Hickey, Jr.
Charles W. MacRannolds
R. Michael Ouellette
Bruce H. Wescott

Our first task, after being sworn in and electing officers, was in defining the scope of our duties and responsibilities. We on the Board, asked for and received suggestions from the Town Administrator and the Librarian in delineating our respective relationships.

Primary among our responsibilities as Trustees is consideration of goals and objectives. We studied, reviewed, and adapted statements upon which further library service in Billerica will be founded. (These policies are available, of course, at the library!).

As well as the statement of goals, it is our further responsibility to seek funds for the implementation of these objectives. To this end, our Budget Committee, Michael Ouellette and Joanne Caruse, worked many long hours (in cooperation with Librarian Mary Hadley) to approve and adopt an Annual Budget. The finished product was presented to the Trustees and unanimously

approved for presentation to the Town Administrator.

In closing, we would like to thank all the town employees and officers for their help in this, our first year. As we approach moving into the new building, we are especially grateful for the enormous support and co-operation we are receiving from all over Billerica. And as citizens, as well as Trustees, we look forward with eagerness and great enthusiasm to the opening of our new library!

Respectfully submitted. Sandra B. Donovan Chairperson





# BILLERICA RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNUAL ACTIVITIES OF 1979

The Oudoor Program is comprised of the following sub units:

The Billerica Summer Recreation Program started June 26, 10:00 A.M. at the following playgrounds: Akerson, Dutile, Kennedy, Locke, Kolrausch, Parker, Potter and Vining. These 8 parks were open from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday from June 26 thru August 16.

Instructors were at each park to instruct and supervise the children in the various activities. Baseball and softball leagues will agian be in the schedule - players are eligible for these teams at the playground nearest their homes. The second half of the season there will be soccer games instead of baseball and softball. These will be recreational games at the parks besides the baseball and softball games. Arts & Crafts will agian be conducted along with Tennis at several locations.

The Annual Theatre and Fun Fair will be held in July at the Marshall school grounds. There will be an 11:00 A.M. and a 2:00 P.M. performance of the theatre, the Fun Fair will run from 10:00 A.M. and a 3 P.M. with time out for two shows. The Fun Fair will consist of 10 booths, Cotton Candy and Moon Walk. All Children are welcome.

There will be a Youth Day also at the Marshall School grounds in August. Refreshments and games are being planned. We will have some minirides and races. This should be an all-day fun day.

The track meet will be run in August, Red Sox game will be in August and the Swim Meet will be in August.

Adult Tennis is running on Tuesday and Thursday at the Memorial Courts. The classes will run thru August.

The Exceptional Children's Program will start in June and will run thru August. This program will be based at the Howe School. The children will be picked up and returned at their homes by bus, as usual. There will be weekly field trips, films, games, arts & crafts, bowling and swimming each week plus a cookout at end the season.

The Indoor Program is comprised of the following sub units:

Bowling will start in the middle of September with Adult Tennis and basketball in October with men's volleyball league will start in December in the new gym. At the High School's new addition. This will run for 15 weeks with a 6:30 P.M. starting time. Registration will be on opening night.

Baton Twirling classes will again be held at the Howe School. These classes will start on December 15 at 9:00 A.M. and will run for 15 weeks. You can register on opening day. The Saturday Recreation school program will start in December. This is a 15-week program running form 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the following schools: Ditson, Dutile, Hajjar, Kennedy and Vining. Supervisors will be on duty at each school to conduct and supervise the activities. There will be Floor Hockey, Basketball, etc., plus various games.

The chief Joseph Ryan PAL Basketball League will start the first week of January. Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings plus the Saturday schedule. Signs will be Billerica High School gym from 6:30 to 8:30 in December. Women's Slimnastics and Recreation will start in January. Classes will run from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Classes will be at the Boy's Club of Billerica this year. There will be fitness and swimming and basketball, etc. For six weeks Monday & Wednesday.

# BILLERICA RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1979

The year 1979 Recreation Commission
Names
Henry Collins-Chairman
Arthur Johansen-Vice Chairman
Gerald Bunney-Secretary
Marcello Olivieri
Robert Forsyth
Joseph Ferraina
Robert Connors
John Russo

The Year 1979 Recretion Full-Time/Part-Time Staff

Dave Grady-Supervisor Jan. 79/July 79
Bernard McKenna-Supervisor July 79 to Present
Robert Finnegan-Part Time Supervisor
Paul Doherty-Part Time Asst. Supervisor

Part Time Summer/Winter help 66 leaders
The following Community Youth/Adult Program

- 1. Little League
- 2. Pop Warner Football
- 3. Soccer Association
- 4. Hockey Boys/Girls
- 5. Teen Youth Group
- 6. Girls Softball Association
- 7. PAL Basketball
- 8. Men's Softball Association

The Recreation Dept. Athletic Facilities include the 11 town tennis courts, 1 Football Field, 1 Soccer Field, 3 Baseball Diamonds. Also used were school facilities for programs.

The Recreation Summer/Winter Programs total youth participating in 1979 Summer Programs: Playgrounds 530 per week, Arts & Crafts 250, Tenis 360 days, Tennis 150 nights. Totals 9,280 per year-The Recreation Department Annual Activities

# 1979 SUMMER AND WINTER PROGRAMS

Summer-Playgrounds	550
Arts & Crafts	250
Tennis	360
1,160 Children per week X 8 weeks 9,280	
Winter- Schools	475
Bowling	300
PAL	460

1,235 Children per week X 15 weeks 18,525 **Adult** Tennis = 160, Slimnastics 58 Adults
Volleyball 45, Basketball 80 TOTAL 343

# BILLERICA RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1979

Billerica Recreation Department's Plan for the ensuing year of 1980 is to improve the program in every was to the youth/adult needs in the town. We would like to see the Parks Department and the Recreational Department consolidated into one centralized area to work closer together.

We would like to ask the people of the town to try to help us care for the facilities available to them. (The damage to the facilities, vandalism and destruction is very high.) We would like to improve the conditions of the playgrounds tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

The Recreation Commission Staff and the Leaders would like to take this time to thank all the people that made this Department have a very good year. We hope that if there is any way we can help to Service you, please call the Recreational Department at 663-8097 (temporarily housed at Billerica Memorial High School.)

	DECREATION COMMISSION	AVAILABLE	FXPENDED	BALANCE
	RECREATION COMMISSION			
801	Salary	47,159.00	28,119.21	19,039.00
801A	Exceptional Children Salary	3,442.00	3,222.00	220.00
801B	School Custodian's Fee	8,000.00	959.00	7,041.00
802	Expenses	7,936.00	5,060.03	2,875.00
805	Little, Senior, & Farm Leagues	10,000.00	10,000.00	
806	Billerica Hockey League	16,000.00	12,015.00	3,985.00
806A	Girls Hockey Association	2,000.00		2,000.00
807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00	-	1,700.00
808	Exceptional Children's Program	2,900.00	2,885.80	14.00
808A	Junior Football League	9,000.00	6,697.56	2,302.00
808B	Police Athletic League	1,350.00		1,350.00
808D	Billerica Girls Softball Ass'n.	2,600.00	255.00	2,345.00
808E	Youth Soccer Association	1,500.00	_	1,500.00
809	Improving & Reconditioning Fields	7,000.00	817.46	6,182.00

### PLANNING BOARD

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

The report for the Planning Board for the Town of Billerica for the year ending December 31, 1979 follows:

At the annual town election for 1979, two new members were elected to the Planning Board replacing two retiring members. Those elected were Ann Mulcahy and Ellen Sargent who replaced Bernard A. McDewell and John S. Fowler. During the year, the Board has kept quite busy handling all work legislated to us under the General Laws.

While 1978 was a slowdown in submissions of residential subdivisions, 1979 saw three new residential subdivisions submitted. One of these subdivisions was approved contingent upon certain conditions and the developer is now challenging that decision. One subdivision was rejected and the third, a preliminary plan was also sent back to the developer. As a Board, we are continuing to struggle to correct problems created in older subdivisions and to deal with new issues created by the lack of suitable land for development in the Town.

Industrial development is continuing to grow at a rapid rate in Billerica. Industrial growth has far surpassed residential growth and we anticipate this trend will continue into the 1980's. This year also saw the fulfillment of the finalization and approval of the Topics Program for Billerica Center. It is hoped that this work, when completed, will provide greatly needed safety measures in the center, as well as enhance the beauty of the Common. 1979 also saw more cooperation between the Planning Board and other Town Boards in dealing with mutual problems as they arise.

The Planning Board thanks all the Town Boards and indiviudals who participated with and aided us in our efforts in the current year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Kilian, Chairman
William G. Greene, Vice-Chairman
Joseph H. Bly, Secretary
Ralph T. McDonald
Mark W. Hall
Ann M. Mulcahy
Ellen Sargent

### VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Mr. Paul Talbot

Town Administrator

Veterans Benefits is primarily a financial and medical assistance program for Veterans and their dependents under guide lines and budgets set up by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I requested Mr. Buffum to submit a copy of our budget that includes the maximum amount of benefits as allowed under the State guide lines. Also included are the many other state and federal forms we use in assisting the Veterans and their dependents.

Medical assistance payments are governed by the Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates.

Veterans are advised at all times to make full use of the Veterans Hospitals and clinics to save the added expense to the Town.

As of July 8, 1980, we are assisting twenty Veterans and their dependents both financially and medically. Another twenty cases are being assisted with medicals only.

In the past fiscal year this office handled a total of 247 cases requiring state and federal assistance. We also assisted many other Veterans by informing them where to get assistance that we are unable to provide.

During the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, I received reimbursement of \$18.00 for one county meeting plus \$8.40 for mileage from the expense account. This year, as in every other year since I have had the position of Veterans Agent, I wait until the end of the fiscal year to put in my expenses as we never get the amount needed. This way all offices expenses are taken off and the investigator gets his mileage before I put in for my own expenses. At the end of the fiscal year I then put in for my mileage and expenses which always exceeds the balance in this account.

There are actually no typical days in the Veterans Services office, except possibly for the Investigator. Mr. Buffum's days consist of home and field investigations on all applications filed, assisting with federal work and other miscellaneous duties that I assign him.

Mr. Emus, principal clerk, has many varied duties, filing, interviewing, taking applications, processing bills, etc. Because of her eight years experience in this particular field, she is second in command in the Veterans Office.

The agents hours are varied, about 10 hours per week and are spent in the office and approximately 15 hours per week outside the office assisting Veterans and their dependents. I also attend meetings, hearings and make numerous trips to the State Office at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact the office at any time.

Chester A. Sandberg Director Veterans Services

# COUNCIL ON AGING

The past year has indeed been a very sucessful one for the Council on Aging. We have met many a problem concerning our elderly and due to the endeavors of our Senior Aides have accomplished solutions. I feel that we have come a long way, thanks to the people of our town caring enough to support our pleas. ——There has been a few cases, that we have not won yet, but we have not given up. ——Perserverance is our keyword.

A great deal of thanks goes out to our board members, our Secretary Co-Ordinator and our very young at heart.

Respectfully submitted, Mary V. Wiroll Chairperson Council on Aging

# **CIVIL DEFENSE**

# Gentlemen:

All of the necessary program papers required by the United States Department of Civil Defense has been submitted for the year 1979-80 and all have been approved.

Billerica is now entitled to receive matching funds under all existing Civil Defense programs. This past year, matching funds were received for administrative expenses and salaries of Civil Defense.

Civil Defense had an opportunity to prove its value during the disastrous flood we had last February. Many problems were confronted and solved by your Civil Defense Staff.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials, Department Heads and their personnel as well as residents for all their cooperation and assistance given me during the year. With your continued cooperation, Billerica Civil Defense will continue to grow as part of your public safety program making your home safer from natural and manmade disasters.

Respectfully submitted, Charles J. Faria Civil Defense Director

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Board of Selectmen:

Murder

I hereby submit the annual report of the Billerica Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1979.

There were 4,131 arrests, detentions and complaints issued for the following causes: CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON:

Murder	1
Assault with intent to murder	1
Assault & battery with a dangerous weapo	n 45
Assault & battery	17
Assault	1
	21
Assault & battery on a police officer	
Assault with intent to rob	1
Indecent assault & battery	1
Robbery, Armed	4
Robbery, Unarmed	5
Open & gross lewdness & lascivious	
behavior	4
	5
Rape, incest & unnatural acts	4
Threatening	4
Leaving scene after knowingly causing	
personal injury	1
Kidnapping	5
	116
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:	
Possession of infernal machine	1
Arson	5
Breaking & entering	14
Breaking & entering in the daytime	38
Breaking & entering & larceny in	50
the daytime	20
Breaking & entering in the nighttime	36
	58
Larceny	
Larceny by check	6
Larceny of a motor vehicle	12
Larceny of motor vehicle parts	7
Larceny from a building	1
Malicious damage to real & personal	0.4
property	34
Malicious damage to town property	2
Receiving stolen property	20
Leaving scene after knowingly causing	
damage to property	11
Injury & defacing tombs & grave markers	2
Using motor vehicle without authority	19
	285
CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER:	
Delivering contraband to inmate	2
Delivering controlled substance to penal	_
institution	2
Delivering contraband to penal institution	13
Possession of narcotic with intent to sell	6
Possession of Class D (marijuana)	44
	2
Posssession of Valium	2
Sniffing vapors	
Possession of needle & syringe	1 4
Violation of illegitimate child act	
Loitering	7

Runaway	4
Public drinking Disorderly conduct	80
Disturbing the peace	88 89
Tespassing	20
Forgery	2
Uttering	4
False Prescription	1
Non-support	6
False alarm Possession of fireworks	1
A.W.O.L.	1
Violation of probation-parole	8
Escapee	5
Possession of burglarious instruments	
Possession of dangerous weapon	1
Unlawful possession of firearm	1
Child in need of service	5
Motor vehicle violation Possession of alcohol by minor	292
Driving under the influence of alcohol	15 86
Driving to endanger	19
Detained under protective custody	648
Violation of town zoning law	1
Intimidation of witness	1
Violation of court order	6
Aiding prisoner to escape	2
	1,488
TOTAL	1,889
Traffic complaints issued	1,938
Traffic warnings issued	304
	2,242
GRAND TOTAL	4,131
DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY:	.,
Assidants remarked	
Accidents reported	1,849
Personal injuries reported	1,849 566
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Superior Court-Probable cause	5
	45
Probation	
Suspended without finding	41
Suspended sentences	22
Court cost	21
House of Correction	6
Resource program	2
Committed to Division of Youth Services	7
Deferred commitment to Division of You	ıth
Services	1
Life sentences, Mass. Correctional	
Institution	3
Cases pending	480
Released	648
Turned over to military authorities	1
Returned to House of Correction	5
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One of the more serious problems confronting the community and law enforcement for the past several years has been the increase to almost capacity of our roadways by motor vehicle traffic. I am happy to report that in 1980 we expect to see the construction and implementation of a signalized roatary traffic pattern system in Billerica Center (TOPICS). We also expect to see traffic signals installed at the intersection of Boston Road and Cook Street. Our safety program for the 1980's includes plans to seek improvements at several other high hazard locations throughout the town with the aid of State and Federal funding.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES-AMBULANCE

The Ambulance divison of the Police Department responded to 1,404 medical emergencies during the year 1979 representing more than 1,500 patients treated and/or transported to local hospitals.

Approximately 86% of these patients were Town residents or non-residents visiting Town residents. Moreover, the average age of the patients was thirty-nine (39).

During the year the EMT's trained and certified more than five hundred (500) residents in C.P.R. and First Aid courses. In addition, other EMT's are on the Board of Directors of the Merrimack Valley EMT's Counsel and have instituted advanced life support systems, leading to the Paramedic level for this area.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the citizens of the Town and a special thanks to the police officers and fire fighters and other Town agencies for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Phones: All medical emergencies - 667-1212 Other information - 663-8443

Respectfully submitted, John M. Barretto, Chief of Police

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1979 was a very productive year for the Conservation Commission. The workload of the Commission has once again increased over previous years mainly due to the increased Wetlands Protection Act activity and the Nutting Lake Project now being in full swing, however, the Commission was able to make significant progress with other projects as well.

Under the Wetlands Protection Act, 18 filings for work in wetlands were received, 26 public hearings were held, 2 filings were withdrawn, 16 Orders of Conditions were issued, 12 Certificates of Compliance, and 27 permit extensions were issued, one permit was revoked for non-compliance, 6 Cease and Desist Orders were issued, 3 permit modifications and 3 formal determinations were made. The Commission brought court action in two cases, however, both were resolved out of court.

The Nutting Lake Water Quality Restoration Project got into full swing this year. This project is the largest the Commission has undertaken and consumes a great deal of the Commission's time. This five part project includes dredging of the Lake, a dredged sediment disposal program, an education program, a street sweeping program and a land acquisition program. The dredging program got off to a slow start due to numerous corrections which had to be made to the dredged material containment facility, however, more than 30,000 cubic yards of sediment were removed from the lake this year. The educational booklet on Nutting Lake is ready for publishing and only one parcel of land in the lake acquisition program remains to be acquired. The lake project will resume in the spring of 1980 for its second full year.

On other projects, the purchase of 59 acres of mostly wetland and flood plain land off Treble Cove Road in North Billerica was finalized in April of 1979 and the Commission has just received word that the application for 50% reimbursement of the purchase price for the land under the State Self-Help Program has been approved and the Town will be receiving the \$15,000 + from the State in the spring of 1980. The Commission has also sponsored its first application under the State Agricultural Restriction Program to help preserve a 50 + acre farm in West Billerica. A booklet entitled Natural Resource Lands of Billerica was written by the CETA Conservation Assistant Michael Medeiros and was published by the Commission. The booklet contains maps of all the Conservation Lands, Town Forests, State Forest, and Federal Wildlife Land in Billerica and is available at the Commission's Office in the Town Hall for \$1.50 each which covers the printing costs. A crew of High School Students under the Youth Corp. Program helped to maintain the Conservation lands over the summer and a three man CETA crew transferred to the Conservation Commission from the D.P.W. helped to maintain the Conservation and Town Forest lands during November and December.

For 1980, the Nutting Lake Project will again be the major project for the Commission and several alternative land acquisition projects are being looked into which fall within the "Billerica Conservation & Open Space Plan" of 1978. A cutacord program will be started in the winter of 1980 to help improve the forests on the conservation land. Of major importance is the proposed establishment of the position of Conservation Assistant for the Commission. The greatly increased workload and responsibility on the Environmental Affairs Investigator has necessitated this proposal at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Billerica Conservation Commission
Nicola Micozzi, Chairman
Carlo Piacenza, Vice Chairman, Reappointed
December 1979
Gustav Wagner, Treasurer, Reappointed
December 1979
Charles Ronzio, Secretary
George Cunningham
Walter Arakelian
Inese deMontigny, Resigned August 1979
Norman Beloin, Appointed September 1979

## **BILLERICA HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health continued its efforts in maintaining and improving the general well being of the community. The Green Engineering Affiliates Flood Plain maps were accepted by the Town as a zoning guide enabling all departments to have an official control in wetland activities. Article II, State Regulations on Housing Condition, was rewritten by the State updating controls for minimum standards for habitation. Close cooperation by all departments has aided in enforcement.

The Health Department covers illegal dumping, solid waste disposal, subsurface sanitary disposal, septage disposal, public and semi-public swimming areas, market and restaurant food handling, quality of well water, air and noise pollution, general assistance to the public with living condition problems, prevention clinics and nursing care.

Prevention clinics and nursing visits during the calendar year 1979 were as follows:

	Clinics	<b>Patients</b>
Community Hypertension	22	1773
Mantoux (TB) Clinics	26	207
Flu Clinics	7	349
Pneumonia Clinics	6	174
Elderly Health Screening Clinics	55	1603
Well Child Clinic	19	281
Lead Testing Clinic	20	146
Child Auto Restraint	6	_
Colon Cancer Clinics	9	259
Home Visits	_	1396
Office Visits		258

Robert W. Rimbach, the Sanitarian for Billerica, conducted his usual routine monthly inspections of food handling establishments with bacterial swabs taken as required. Milk and cream samples were taken at random from delivery trucks and retail outlets and were examined for conformance to state standards. Plans for new restaurants and markets were reviewed and final inspections were made before permits were issued. Complaints relative to condition of general products were investigated with proper action being taken. The number of locations increases every year.

In addition to the record keeping, enforcement orders and general office duties, public assistance has become very time consuming and we wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Boards and Committees in the Town for their increased cooperation which enables us to continue this assistance.

The Health Department staff is as follows:

Donald C. Bassett, Director of Public Health Joseph W. Walsh, Jr., Deputy Director E. Winona LaVigne, Principal Clerk Barbara B. George, R.N. Ruth H. Annese, R.N. Patricia J. Mitchell, R.N. Robert W. Rimbach, R.S.

> Respectfully submitted, Paul R. Kelley, Chairman John C. Gherson, Vice-Chairman Frederic R. Brown, Secretary

# **LOWELL REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

The Board of Selectmen authorized the Lowell Regional Transit Authority to reinstitute transportation services between the Town of Billerica and Lowell. Service was reinstituted in September with three round trips in the morning at 6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. and three round trips in the afternoon at 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. which are mainly work trips. An additional round trip was implemented at 12:15 p.m. in October after numerous requests were received from the general public.

Service is provided by LoLaw Transit Management, Inc., under contract to the Lowell Regional Transit Authority. In December, the LRTA provided a new vehicle for the service. Through the LRTA, 75% of the cost of the service is financed through State and Federal funds. The LRTA and the Billerica Transportation Committee have also reviewed options of regular route or dial-a-ride service for intown circulation. The members of the Transportation Committee are Mr. Thomas Conway, Mr. Paul Talbot, Mr. Frank Fowler, Ms. Ann M. Mulcahy, Mr. Arthur Curry, Mr. Paul Kendall & Mr. Howard Ralston.

The LRTA working through the Selectmen's office looks forward to continuing improvements on transportation services available to the residents of the Town of Billerica. Billerica's representative to the LRTA Advisory Board is Ms. Ann M. Mulcahy.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann M. Mulcahy

# **WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT**

I have recently concluded my first year as your Sealer of Weights & Measures. It has been both challenging and gratifying; challenging in my striving to fulfill the standards set by my predecessor, Arthur A. Curry, whose cooperation during the transition period made my task much easier, and gratifying by the many new friends I have made in the Offices of the Selectmen, Town Accountant and the Treasurer and among the many merchants with whom I have had the pleasure of meeting and working. As with most new jobs, the first year is usually the most difficult—learning the administrative policies and procedures as well as the location and type of equipment that must be inspected. Gasoline pumps-of which there are 178-were the most time consuming as far as inspections. First, during the mid-point of the year and the gasoline shortage - many service stations were closed on the weekends and had limited hours. When gasoline became more plentiful and sold for over a dollar a gallon, many companies changed the price of computing mechanisms of their pumps and they had to be tested and sealed again. New equipment, such as avoirdupois and metric weights as well as a unit testing scale, is needed. Because of their degree of precision, these items are relatively expensive. I will recommend that the Town begin a program of purchasing such equipment as Capital Expenditure Items and this will be reflected in my 1981 Fiscal Year Budget.

Two hundred and eighty-six (286) weighing and measuring devices were inspected, sealed or condemned during the calendar year. This figure represents a 53% increase from the previous year.

\$1,008.00 in fees were collected and turned into the Treasurer's Office, which amount represents a 30% increase in fees collected.

The break-down in inspections is as follows:
Scales 67
Gasoline Pumps 176
Other Devices 43
Respectfully submitted,
Alfred D. Laing, Sealer

# **BUILDING COMMISSIONER**

I hereby submit my report for calendar year of 1979.

Permits were issued in the f	ollowing manner
for the 12 month period.	
New single dwellings	101
Add. & alt. to dwellings	201
Roofing & Siding	39
Structures	339
New Commercial Bldgs.	17
Commercial Add. & Alt.	28
Demolition	15
Trailers	6
Total	746
Estimated Cost	\$10,982,856.00
	* ,
Fees collected and turned over to	
Town Treasurer	\$38,372.12
	, ,

Gas Permits issued	445
Total	819
Sewer Applications	321
New house installations	46
3-24 unit apartments	72
2 family dwellings	1
3 family dwellings	1
Industrial Buildings	6
Restaurants	2
Other Business	3
Flectrical Permits issued	584

Fees collected and turned over

Plumbing Permits issued

to Town Treasurer 8,696.00

George E. McMahon Building Commissioner

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# SEWER EXTENSION COMMITTEE (Formerly the Board of Sewer Commissioners) YEAR 1979

Upon passage of the new Town Charter by Town Meeting on March 3, 1979, the Board of Sewer Commissioners went out of existence. The new charter also provided for a successor body to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, said body to be known as the Sewer Extension Committee. Members of the former Board of Sewer Commissioners automatically became members of the Sewer Extension Committee, and upon expiration of each member's term, his successor is to be appointed by the Town Administrator. The duties of the Sewer Extension Committee are limited to "the planning and development of all sewer extension programs." The charter further provides that maintenance and operation of the sewerage system shall be the responsibility of the Public Works Department.

During 1979 Contract No. 22 was completed providing a means for the Boston and Maine's Iron Horse Park to discharge sewage into the Town's system. The B&M has not yet tied in. This contract also provided sewer service to sections of Wyman Road, Shawsheen Road, Shalloo Road, and Naushon Road.

In connection with the planning of future expansion of the sewerage system, a Federal Grant was approved for \$123,000 to assist in the preparation of a Step 1 Facility Plan. The Facility Plan is a detailed study of the pollution control needs for all unsewered areas of the Town and an examination of the several alternative means to abate the pollution. The study also addresses the need for treatment plant upgrading and expansion. Work on the Facility Plan included the mailing of about 6,000 questionnaires to homes and businesses in an effort to assess the existing conditions with regard to onsite sewage disposal system performance. The response to the questionnaire was very good. A public information meeting regarding sewer system extensions was held in December with almost 100 residents present. The firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc. of Boston continues as consulting engineers for the Town.

During the year the following numbers of properties were connected to the sewer system:

321 sewer applications which includes the following: 46 new homes; 3-24 unit apartment buildings; 1-2 family dwelling; 1-3 family dwelling; 6 new industrial buildings; 2 restaurants and 3 other small businesses.

The Committee met bi-montly during the year to conduct its business. Members attended many special meetings with other Town boards and committees and with State and Federal personnel on

matter relating to the Town's growing sewerage system.

The Committee expresses its appreciation for the cooperation and assistance it has received from all other Town bodies during 1979, making the implementation of the new Town Charter a smooth transition.

> Respectfully submitted, Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman John F. Gray, Jr., Vice-Chairman Frederic H. Brown, Clerk Daniel J. Turco Paul J. Heffernan, Jr.

The Map Committee is still in the process of selling maps to the public. Orders for maps may be made at the Conservation Commission's office in the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Map Committee
Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, Secretary
Raymond Roche

# **BILLERICA TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Meetings were held jointly with the Conservation Commission and State agencies as needed. A general cleanup of the Town Forests took place this year. Michael Medeiros, CETA Conservation Assistant working for the Conservation Commission office supervised members of the Youth Corp. in the cleanup of trash. The Committee is thankful for the fine job they have done and hopeful that this practice may continue in the 1980's. Scout groups that used the forest during the year found a cleaner environment due to the cleanup program.

The spoils area on the Martina Gage lot on the southeasterly end of Nutting Lake is now being filled with dredge material, some of which will be removed beginning the summer of 1980. Some problems were encountered at the site last winter, which have been corrected.

The fuel crisis has created some illegal tree cutting problems in the Town Forests. These are now under investigation.

The Committee wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, Gustav Wagner Charles C. Hallenborg George W. Cunningham Town Forest Committee

# MAP COMMITTEE

During 1979 the Map Committee sold copies of the property maps and zoning maps through the office of the Conservation Commission.

The Town Accountant's records indicate that we expended \$389.50 for printing maps which were sold to the public and town agencies for the sum of \$704.00. Town zoning maps, which were printed by the Industrial Commission, were sold for \$81.00.

# OFFICE OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

# Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the ended June 29, 1979:	e fiscal year		
Cash on hand - July 1, 1978		2,547,884.25	
Add: Receipts to June 29, 1979		60,211,084.42	
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B.11			
Paid on warrants drawn by Town Accou	ıntant		
To June 29, 1979		60,276,509.60	
Add: Reconciled cash balances as of			
June 29, 1979 at: BANK	CAVINCO	ONFORING	TOTAL
First Bank & Trust	SAVINGS	CHECKING	TOTAL
MMDT-Unemployment	77,089.88	16,383.33	
	10,549.22	A	
MMDT-Revenue Sharing Century	45,117.62	B	
First National-General	2,083.44	15,126.75	
First National-Sewer-248	546,009.21	528,431.81 C	
First National-Sewer-1030		2.84	
First National-Sewer-Step 1		20,291.55	
First Nation-Sewer Modification		6,555.12 D	
Old Colony		6,629.00 E 10,000.00	
Essex	454.31	15,142.73	
Union National	5,807.21	20,223.70	
N. E. Merchants	4,484.46	15,692.24	
Boston Safe	90,734.58	29,187.27	
Capitol	5,203.30	9,964.93	
Arlington Trust	5,922.36	136,485.48 F	
Sfawmut	0,022.00	21,133.65	
U.S. Trust		2,000.00	
Bay/Bank-General	436,768.92	311,883.94 G	
Bay/Bank-Exp. Clearing	20,352.26	Н	
Bay/Bank-P/R Clearing	20,002.20	2,082.20	
Bay/Bank-Mass. 388	17,784.47	615.68	
Bay/Bank-Revenue Sharing	11,222.00	1,059.18	
Bay/Bank-Nutting Lake	36,210.05	674.38	
Water/Sewer Cash Drawer		100.00	
Overpayment from Collector		(3,000.00) J	
Total Treasurer's Cash	1,315,793.29	1,166,665.78	2,482,459.07
Notoo			62,758,968.67

# Notes:

- A. \$68,000.00 appropriated for 1979-80 transferred to account on 7/5/79.
- B. \$120,000.00 transferred to account on 7/12/79.
- C. \$419,875.00 Bond and interest due on 7/1/79 from checking \$241,300.00 due on 7/15/79.
- D. Treasury Bill due on 7/17/79 to be rolled over for 90 days.
- E. Treasury Bill due on 7/26/79 to be rolled over for 180 days.
- F. \$136,200.00 balance maintained to finance Real Estate billing on computer.
- G. Checking represents portion of average daily balance maintained to finance computerization of Payroll and Water/Sewer billing.
- H. Represents credit union transfer for current week-also this account is now interest bearing up to the time checks drawn clear account.
- I. Represents transfer to 002-6 in July
- J. Overpayment by Tax Collector corrected in July-not recorded as receipt in June.

Investments:	Savings
Bay/Bank-Revenue Share CD	319,000.00
Bay/Bank-Revenue Share TB	71,378.96
Bay/Bank-Mass 388-Repos	125,000.00
First Nat'l-Mass 1030 CD	130,000.00
First Nat'l-Step 1 TB	43,444.88
First Nat'l-Mass Modif. TB	43,371.00
	732,194.84
Loans Outstanding:	

Mass. 388-Fed'l and State Aid

Anticipated 800.000.00 Mass. 388-Bond Anticipation 1,585,000.00

2,385,000.00

The Town's cash is reconciled monthly, with a detailed analysis supplied to the Selectmen. Town Accountant, and Auditors. A quarterly report is submitted to the Bureau of Accounts, certified by both the Treasurer and Town Accountant.

The following interest was earned on various accounts during the year.

General Accounts	72,186.84
Revenue Sharing	30,958.74
Anti-Recession Fund	1,329.76
Nutting Lake Restoration	2,629.79
Aqueduct	170.73
Unemployment Compensation	6.13
Accrued Interest on Notes	56.07
	107,338.06

Trust funds under the control of this department had a principal balance of \$380,457.47 at 6/29/79 and interest of \$26,120.81 was realized during fiscal 1978-79

Short-term interest of \$202,899.60 was paid during the fiscal year and this represents Tax Anticipation borrowing of \$10,000,000.00. Also, Sewer Bond Anticipation and Federal Aid Anticipation notes borrowed and extended during the year pending upcoming bond issue in 1980.

For further details of receipts and expenditures, refer to the Town Accountant's report.

I would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the personnel from all departments for their cooperation given this office in the past and present.

> Arthur M. Curtin, Jr. Town Treasurer

# **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

The following report covers the period January 1 - December 31, 1979,

Valuation of Tax Exempted Property

Religious, Charitable etc.	\$ 773,980.00
County of Middlesex	2,564,000.00
Billerica, Town of	14,028,490.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	621,470.00
United States Government	2,300.00
	\$17,990,240,00

### **Motor Vehicle Excise**

Committed to Tax Collector

Levy of 1978	87,660.21
Levy of 1979	1,990,531.15
	2,078,191.36

# **Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements**

Cars and Trucks traded or duplicate registra-

tions, etc.	
Levy of 1976	\$ 145.75
Levy of 1977	12,903.22
Levy of 1978	54,769.08
Levy of 1979	156,181.39
	\$224 026 44

Principal Assessor Henry Collins retired as of March 2, 1979 after having devoted 19 year's of service to the Town. On March 3, 1979 Edwin Beane was elected Principal Assessor and Robert Sherwood was elected Associate Assessor. Edwin Beane decided to retire from his position as of May 18, 1979. On June 26, 1979 Edward Bowe was appointed Principal Assessor.

Appreciation is expressed to our senior staff members Austin Bent, Eleanor Shea, and Pauline McDermott for their untiring efforts in assisting the new members of the office.

With the signing of our revaluation contract only a few days away, we contemplate increased activity within our office for the next two years.

In 1979 our staff processed the following: Real Estate Exemptions 2,761 Real Estate Abatements M.V. Excise Abatements 5,200 Bldg. Permits and Inspections 320 We wish to thank the other town departments

for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted. Edward M. Bowe, Chairman Austin P. Bent Robert H. Sherwood



Assessors' Office (left to right) Robert H. Sherwood, Associate Assessor; Edward M. Bowe, Principal Assessor; Pauline F. McDermott, Principal Clerk; Eleanor E. Shea, Senior Clerk; Carol A. Cross, Junioer Clerk, missing from photo, Austin P. Bent.



### FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Billerica Fire Department consists of 78 men including the Chief. The are as follows:

Chief Harry Martell, Jr., Assistant Chief Gerald M. Finnegan, Fire Prevention Officer John D. Mason.

Captains-Herman Valeriani, James Flavin, Arthur McCaffrey, Philip Mitchell Edward O'Mahony, Glenn Sennet, James McGinnis, Acting Captain James Graham.

Lieutenants-Paul Hayes, Alfonse DeMarino, Ronald Berton, Robert Cahill, John Balboni, Walter Van Dyke, John Biagiotti, Anthony Capaldo, Albert Melaragni, Edward Coneeny, Acting Lieutenants Albert Roper, Albert Finn.

Fire Fighters-James McNulty, Raymond Souza, Thomas Joyce, Leo Flavin, Harry DePinto, Stanley Brady, Kenneth Martell, John Hardy, Harry Connell, Paul Ransom, William Miner, Kenneth Mac Pherson, Francis Piacenza, George Willis, Frederick McKay, Thomas Shaw, Donald Burbine, Malcolm Marshall, Ricahrd McKenna, Norman Hall, Ricahrd Buxton, William Magnan, Gerard Lavery, Dennis Tribuna, Lawrence Bavis, John Antonis, Francis Pelrine, Robert Ratte, Joseph Coneeny, Stephen Goguen, David Dimas, Richard Burtt, Walter Suprey, John Hubner, Kenneth Kepple, John Fitzgerarld, James Carroll, William Hanley, John Goeghegan, Alan Milton, John

Sullivan, Paul Totman, John Burke, Larry Thorlton, James Jenkins, Raymond Hafner, Frederick Wiggins, Clifford Critch, Harold Phippen, David Murphy, Kenneth Bates, David Sweetser, Wayne Mountain, Thomas Struck and Robert Knight.

Fire Department employs one Secretary-Marie Devine.

Captain Antonio Proia, Deceased. Lieutenant Walter Donovan, Retired also Fire Fighter John Horan and Charles Fitzgerald Retired.

The Department has responded to approximately 2,400 Fire Calls, which include buildings, brush and medical responds.

All schools have been inspected and Fire Drills have been held at least 4 times per year in each School.

Inspections have been made throughout the year in Nursing Homes, industrial and places of businesses.

Members of the Fire Dept. have made numerous repairs to the Fire Stations throughout the year.

At this time I would like thank them and all Departments for their cooperation throughout the year.

Harry Martel, Jr. Fire Chief

## TOWN OF BILLERICA ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS YEAR ENDED June 30, 1979

Taxes and Excise per Schedule A Personal Property Real Estate Motor Vehicle Farm Animal Tax Title Redemptions Street Betterment Assessments Licenses, Permits and Fees Liquor Sunday, etc. Firearms Plumbing and Gas Building Wiring Board of Health Trailer		\$ 1,889,191.99 17,041,401.78 1,597,887.95 6.23 \$ 18,059.00 13,271.28 6,610.00 1,500.00 48,048.00 5,249.65 4,111.00 4,818.00	\$20,528,487.95 111,521.02 1.635.86
Court Fines Federal Grants Schools Public Law 874 Library "Second Chance" "B.E.A.M." "R.E.A.C.T." "S.C.I.P.P." "Support" "Follow Thru" "Adaptive Physical Education" "Social Worker" "Electronic Course" "Distributive Education" "Vocational Program - Handicapped" "Food and Nutrition" "Electronic Needle Course" "Parent Communication Workshop" "R.O.T.C."	\$192,837.14 41,995.24 350,802.00 109,899.50 54,110.00 3,638.00 69,280.00 18,600.00 19,320.00 18,121.00 8,230.00 22,148.00 3,070.00 4,915.00 1,520.00 16,454.05	\$ 967.829.93	70.090 26
Revenue Sharing Anti Recession funds Bennett Library - Project Plus New Library Construction Nuttings Lake Restoration CETA Projects Sewer Construction State Grants Schools		1,074,289.00 22,578.00 1,421.53 442,831.92 164,391.00 24,256.53 671,600.00	3,369,197.91
Chapter 70 Transportation of Pupils Building Construction Chapter 71B Chapter 74 1978 Adjustment School Lunch Program	\$4,206,693.00 412,894.00 <b>843,574.84</b> 150,192.00 60,950.00 21,711.00 384,207.54	\$6,080,222.38	

Library	13,436.63	
Sewer Construction	10,822.00	
Civil Defense	2,752.35	
Blind Abatements	6,525.86	
Widows Abatements	60,377.44	
Veterans Abatements	73,108.30	
Veterans Benefits Reimbursement	60,814.97	
Lieu of Taxes	108,444.00	
Police Career Incentive	32,667.00	
Local Aid (Lottery, etc.)	449,422.64	
Highway Aid	321,063.00	
Elderly Exemptions	42,655.33	
Additional Assistance - Chap. 367	148,020.00	
Self Help Program	3,750.00	
Traffic Signals	4,800.00	
Special Needs Recreation	2,834.00	7,421,715.90

### DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen Board of Registrars Board of Appeals Planning Board Map Committee		\$ 6.40 315.14 2,690.00 219.90 787.50
Conservation Commission Hearing Fees Insurance Recovery	\$ 401.88 638.61	1,040.49
Collector of Taxes Lien Certificates Fees on Taxes Collected Betterment Certificates	\$ 10,730.00 10,528.00 8.00	21,266.00
Treasurer Town Clerk - Dog Fees Police Department		1,091.39 2,796.00
Accident Reports Insurance Recoveries Ambulance Fees	\$ 5,557.00 17,396.27 15,126.20	00 000 47
Miscellaneous  Fire Department  Sealer of Weights and Measures  Dog Officer  Public Works Department	1,290.00	39,369.47 7.00 642.20 170.00
Insurance Recoveries Refunds - Prior Year's Appropriation Miscellaneous	\$ 19,236.46 4,250.00 3,357.50	26,843.96
Tree Department - Sale of Logs Veterans Benefits Recoveries School Department		2,067.90 10,058.06
School Lunch Program Athletics Insurance Recoveries Ice Rink Proceeds Summer School Tuition Rentals Driver Education Miscellaneous	\$482,569.53 9,975.58 1,191.29 72,508.50 1,852.00 4,500.00 5,700.58	580,885.97
Cemetery Department Sale of Lots and Graves Burials Foundations Markers Perpetual Care Bequests	2,588.49 \$ 3,495.00 12,285.00 17,555.00	300,003.91
Gray Fund Withdrawal Recreation Commission Water Department	50.00	33,385.00 97.75
Sale of Water Liens Collected Installations	\$344,602.91 17,906.74 555.50	363,065.15
Sewer Department Service Fees Installations Receivable - Corenco Receivable - North Billerica Co.	\$ 67,280.24 6,070.00 2,637.60 11,418.75	
Liens Collected Insurance Recoveries	1,735.42 939.00	90,081.01

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176,886.35

## OTHER RECEIPTS

County Allocation of Dog License Fees County Grant - Dog Care Telephone Commissions Cablevision Franchise Fees Outstanding Checks Voided Computer Payroll Service Grant Computer Grant - Water & Sewer Billing Interest		\$ 3,513.03 2,320.00 195.42 473.50 3,613.70 11,820.93 16,898.55	
Deferred Taxes	\$ 67,554.96		
Tax Titles Redeemed	16,780.93		
Betterment Assessments	419.30		
Revenue Sharing Investments	30,958.74		
Anti Recession Funds Invested	1,329.76		
Surplus Funds Invested	72,186.84		
Aquaduct	170.73		
Nuttings Lake Restoration	2,629.79		
Unemployment Insurance Fund	6.13		
Accrued Interest on Notes	56.07	192,093.25	
Temporary Loans			
Tax Anticipation	\$10,000,000.00		
Sewer Construction	5,747,400.00	15,747,400.00	
Investments			
Revenue Sharing Funds	\$1,211,974.00		
Anti Recession Funds	55,526.00		
Surplus Funds	3,105,000.00		
Nuttings Lake Grant Funds	137,891.00	4,510,391.00	
Employee Payroll Deductions			
Federal Withholding Taxes	\$2,606,111.47		
State Withholding Taxes	825,406.76		
Credit Union Deductions	1,659,708.30		•
Group Insurance	460,078.30		
Teachers Retirement	533,074.81		
Other Retirement Annuities	304,466.99 183,620.43		
Union Dues	112,140.69		
Savings Bonds	7,425.00	6,692,032.75	
		4,750.00	
Planning Board Bonds Planning Boards Bonds Forfeited		1,000.00	
Escrow Funds - Tax title Redemptions		556.35	
Police Details		147,088.50	
School Lunch - Meals Taxes		1,573.22	
Taxes Collected by Treasurer		3,091.36	
Dog Licenses Collected for County		6,665.05	
Dogs Sold - Proceeds Due to County		66.00	
Bowers Fund Withdrawal		1,000.00	
Workmens Compensation Fund		14,514.08	
Cemetery - Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals		19,877.89	
Group Insurance Return Premiums		1,522.00	
Insurance Dividend - Retired Teachers		2,071.83	
Refunds	¢ 45 000 00		
Departmental	\$ 45,203.89	45,353.89	27,429,882.30
Other	150.00	45,555.05	21,420,002.00
Total Receipts			\$60,211,084.42

## ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979

		Available	Expended	Balance	е
	SELECTMEN				
091	Salaries	\$ 7,726.00	\$ 7,726.00		_
092	Clerk Wages	981.00	692.10	288.90	
093	Expenses	8,475.93	8,475.80	.13	
093C	Teller Services at Town Meetings	686.00	590.13	95.8	7
093D	Custodian at Town Meetings	1,072.00	1,029.50	42.50	0
093E	Audit-Gen. Rev. SH. A.21 4/78	15,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0
	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY				
101	Salaries	14,539.00	14,538.15	.85	5
102	Clerk Wages	10,143.06	10,143.06		
103	Expenses	2,473.00	2,462.16	10.84	4
	TOWN ACCOUNTANT				
111	Salary	21,400.00	21,399.04	.96	6
112	Clerks Wages	20,116.00	20,038.80	77.20	
113	Expenses	1,780.00	1,780.00	11.20	J
114	Capital Outlay	268.00	268.00		
115	Out-of-State Travel	400.00	400.00		
113		400.00	400.00		
404	TREASURER	47.507.00	47.507.00		
121	Salary	17,597.00	17,597.00	0.00	,
121A	Assistant Treas. Salary	11,224.00	11,221.33	2.6	
122	Clerk Wages	35,150.00	34,656.65	493.3	
123	Expenses	6,474.00	6,175.39	298.6	
125	Other Finances	2,000.00	1,415.00	585.00	U
126	In Service Training	273.00	273.00		
	COLLECTOR OF TAXES				
131	Salary	16,800.00	16,800.00		
132	Clerk Wages	44,092.00	42,558.86	1,533.14	4
133	Expenses	5,571.00	4,102.34	1,468.60	6
133B	Postage	8,000.00	8,000.00		
134	Tax Sale Expense	5,000.00	695.00	4,305.00	
135	Capital Outlay	485.00		485.00	0
	ASSESSORS				
141	Salary (principal)	16,800.00	15,070.26	1,729.7	4
142	Salary (associates)	4,506.00	4,036.62	469.3	
143	Clerk Wages	31,026.00	25,811.51	5,214.4	
144	Expenses	5,695.00	5,065.81	629.1	
144B	Mileage	1,700.00	1,464.88	235.1	
146	Out-of-State Travel	400.00	,	400.0	
	TOWN CLERK				
151	Salary	16,197.00	16,197.00		
151A	Assistant Town Clerk	11,224.00	11,221.33	2.6	:7
151A	Clerk Wages	14,215.00		290.3	
		5,477.00	13,924.68		
153	Expenses Out-of-State Travel	200.00	4,754.92	722.0	0
155			200.00		
156	Town Meeting Clerk	180.00	180.00		

## ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS [Cont.] YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979

BOARD OF REGISTRARS   2,100.00   2,099.09   9.1			Available	Expended	Balance
161		BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
162	161		2,100.00	2,099.09	.91
Expenses			17,739.00	13,940.72	
ELECTION DEPARTMENT				7,517.74	
ELECTION DEPARTMENT   Salaries			10,000.00	9,978.46	21.54
166	100/1				
TOWN HALL  TOWN HALL	166		17 345 00	16,629.86	715.14
TOWN HALL  171 Salary 14,070 00 13,730.40 339.60 173 Expenses 10,743.25 10,681.00 62.25 173D Copy Machine Expenses 2,400.00 2,387.43 12.57 174 Capital Outlay 2,097.00 897.00 1,200.00  LEGAL DEPARTMENT  176 Expenses 16,000.00 16,000.00 177 Small Claims 700.00 547.95 152.05  FINANCE COMMITTEE  181 Expenses 2,000.00 1,614.41 385.59 182 Clerk Wages 800.00 395.12 404.88  PLANNING BOARD  186 Clerk Wages 5,784.00 5,761.04 22.96 187 Expenses 1,250.00 1,208.35 41.65  BOARD OF APPEALS 191 Expenses 3,122.00 3,115.41 6.59 192 Clerk Wages 6,271.00 6,121.09 149.91  PERSONNEL BOARD  196 Expenses 234.00 187.19 46.81 198 Clerks Wages 6,271.00 555.49 704.51 199 Screening Comm. Salary & Exp. 1,110.00 255.49 704.51 199 Screening Comm. Salary & Exp. 1,110.00 255.46 844.54  POLICE DEPARTMENT 201 Police Salaries 852.265.00 842,949.39 9,315.61 202 Clerk Wages 30,123.00 30,119.17 3.83 203 Police Expense 104,983.00 99,289.07 5.693.93 203 Police Expense 104,983.00 99,289.07 5.693.93 203 Police Expense 104,983.00 99,289.07 5.693.93 203 Police Dinforms 12,212.00 1,245.82 418 203D Canine Corps 1,500.00 1,245.82 418 203D Canine Corps 6,100.00 1,245.82 418 203D Canine Corps 6,100.00 5,985.51 144.49 208 Traffic Program Expense 3,250.00 3,243.91 1,268.83 209 Special Med. Fire & Police A. 9 4/78 2,226.00 1,555.95 1,633.16 210B Emergency Medical Technicians 99,189.10 97,555.95 1,633.62 210B Emergency Medical Technicians 99,189.10 97,555.95					1,788.29
171	107		,,000.00	_, , , _	
173			14.070.00	13 730 40	339.60
173D		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Total					
LEGAL DEPARTMENT					
176         Expenses         16,000.00         16,000.00           176A         Collective Bargaining         2,500.00         547.95         152.05           177         Small Claims         700.00         547.95         152.05           FINANCE COMMITTEE           181         Expenses         2,000.00         1,614.41         385.59           182         Clerk Wages         800.00         395.12         404.88           PLANNING BOARD           186         Clerk Wages         5,784.00         5,761.04         22.96           187         Expenses         1,250.00         1,208.35         41.65           BOARD OF APPEALS           191         Expenses         3,122.00         3,115.41         6.59           192         Clerk Wages         1,300.00         187.19         46.81           198         Expenses         234.00         187.19         46.81           198         Clerks Wages         1,300.00         595.49         704.51           199         Screening Comm. Salary & Exp.         1,110.00         265.46         844.54           201         Police DEPARTMENT         30,123.00         30,119.17         3.83	174		2,091.00	037.03	1,200.00
176A         Collective Bargaining         2,500.00         547.95         152.05           177         Small Claims         700.00         547.95         152.05           FINANCE COMMITTEE           181         Expenses         2,000.00         1,614.41         385.59           182         Clerk Wages         800.00         395.12         404.88           PLANNING BOARD           186         Clerk Wages         5,784.00         5,761.04         22.96           187         Expenses         1,250.00         1,208.35         41.65           BOARD OF APPEALS         3,112.00         3,115.41         6.59           191         Expenses         3,122.00         3,115.41         6.59           192         Clerk Wages         6,271.00         6,121.09         149.91           194         Expenses         234.00         187.19         46.81           195         Clerk Wages         1,300.00         595.49         704.51           199         Screening Comm. Salary & Exp.         1,110.00         265.46         844.54           201         Police DEPARTMENT         852.265.00         842.949.39         9,315.61           201 <td< td=""><td></td><td>LEGAL DEPARTMENT</td><td></td><td>40.000.00</td><td></td></td<>		LEGAL DEPARTMENT		40.000.00	
Trigories	176			16,000.00	0.500.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE  181	176A			E 47.0E	
181         Expenses         2,000,00         1,614,41         385,59           182         Clerk Wages         800,00         395,12         404,88           PLANNING BOARD           186         Clerk Wages         5,784,00         5,761,04         22,96           187         Expenses         1,250,00         1,208,35         41,65           BOARD OF APPEALS           191         Expenses         3,122,00         3,115,41         6,59           192         Clerk Wages         6,271,00         6,121,09         149,91           PERSONNEL BOARD           198         Clerks Wages         1,300,00         595,49         704,51           199         Screening Comm. Salary & Exp.         1,110,00         265,46         844,54           POLICE DEPARTMENT           201         Police Salaries         852,265,00         842,949,39         9,315,61           201         Special Payroll         435,696,00         395,074,96         40,621,04           202         Clerk Wages         30,123,00         30,119,17         3,83           203         Police Expense         104,983,00         99,289,07         5,693,93 <t< td=""><td>177</td><td>Small Claims</td><td>700.00</td><td>547.95</td><td>152.05</td></t<>	177	Small Claims	700.00	547.95	152.05
181		FINANCE COMMITTEE			
PLANNING BOARD	181	Expenses	2,000.00		
PLANNING BOARD   186		Clerk Wages	800.00	395.12	404.88
186         Clerk Wages         5,784.00         5,761.04         22.96           187         Expenses         1,250.00         1,208.35         41.65           BOARD OF APPEALS           191         Expenses         3,122.00         3,115.41         6.59           192         Clerk Wages         6,271.00         6,121.09         149.91           PERSONNEL BOARD           196         Expenses         234.00         187.19         46.81           198         Clerks Wages         1,300.00         595.49         704.51           199         Screening Comm. Salary & Exp.         1,110.00         265.46         844.54           POLICE DEPARTMENT           201         Police Salaries         852,265.00         842,949.39         9,315.61           201C         Special Payroll         435,696.00         395,074.96         40,621.04           202         Clerk Wages         30,123.00         30,119.17         3.83           203         Police Expense         104,983.00         99,289.07         5,693.93           203B         Police Uniforms         1,250.00         1,245.82         4.18           203D         Canine Corps.         6,130		PLANNING BOARD			
BOARD OF APPEALS   1,250.00   1,208.35   41.65	186		5,784.00	5,761.04	22.96
BOARD OF APPEALS   191   Expenses   3,122.00   3,115.41   6.59   192   Clerk Wages   6,271.00   6,121.09   149.91			1,250.00	1,208.35	41.65
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	210C	N.E.M.L.E.C.	2,300.00	1,000.00	

	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
211	Salaries	1,260,615.00	1,259,782.17	832.83
211B	Vacations	113,745.00	111,730.89	2,014.11
211C	Holidays	53,294.00	52,981.08	312.92
211D	Call Back Time	64,200.00	64,199.69	.31
211E	Other Emergencies	6,420.00	6,419.65	.35
211F	Night Differential	32,055.00	31,254.89	800.11
211G	Personal Days	3,745.00	3,651.78	93.22
211H	Longevity	10,800.00	10,425.00	375.00
2111	Incentive	6,870.00	6,870.00	
212	Clerk Wages	10,682.00	10,641.60	40.40
212A	Vacation Replacement	280.00		280.00
213	Expenses	81,013.00	80,804.28	208.72
213A	Hose	3,000.00	2,970.00	30.00
213B	Equipment for Men	16,400.00	16,275.40	124.60
213D	Education Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00
215	Capital Outlay	5,900.00	5,295.00	605.00
219	Emergency Medical	3,000.00	2,200.00	800.00
	CIVIL DEFENSE			
221	Salary	2,178.00	2,177.37	.63
222	Clerk Wages	1,939.00	1,828.80	110.20
223	Expenses	9,340.00	9,318.37	21.63
	BUILDING DEPARTMENT			
231	Salary	39,714.00	39,713.13	.87
232	Clerk Wages	10,073.00	9,783.20	289.80
233	Vacation ReplacGas & Plmbg Insp.	500.00	500.00	
234	Expenses	2,000.00	1,870.88	129.12
234A	Mileage	3,600.00	3,600.00	
234B	Sign Enforcement	450.00		450.00
235	Demolition	4,000.00	4,000.00	
236	In Service Training	250.00	250.00	
238	Engineering Services	200.00		200.00
	WIRE INSPECTOR			
241	Salary	19,250.00	19,249.15	.85
243	Expenses	100.00	99.80	.20
243A	Mileage	1,800.00	1,800.00	.20
244	Vacation Replacement	565.00	563.50	1.50
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS	000.00	000.00	1.00
251	Salary ·	2,013.00	2.012.26	7.1
252	Expenses	650.00	2,012.26 504.88	.74 145.12
232		030.00	304.00	145.12
004	DOG OFFICER	0.057.70	0.000.00	101.75
261	Salary	8,857.78	8,696.03	161.75
262	Expenses	5,200.00	5,161.85	38.15
263	Capital Outlay	4,808.00	4,805.00	3.00
	CATTLE INSPECTOR			
291	Salary	371.00	277.36	93.64
	BOARD OF HEALTH		e de la companya de	
301	Salaries	28,806.00	28,803.92	2.08
302	Clerk Wages	10,841.00	10,836.80	4.20
303	Health Nurse Salaries	30,427.00	30,425.46	1.54
304	Sanitation Salaries	5,148.00	5,144.04	3.96
305	Expenses	4,800.00	4,583.12	216.88
306	Directors Expenses	1,000.00	796.00	204.00

307	Board Expenses	100.00		100.00
308	Nurse's Expenses	1,800.00	1,223.50	576.50
309	Sanitarian Expenses	1,760.00	1,760.00	
310	Garbage Contract	45,000.00	45,000.00	
311	Contract Medical Services	1,038.00	850.00	188.00
312	Sanitary Septage Disposal	20,000.00	13,500.00	6,500.00
313	Disposal of Large Animals	150.00		150.00
314	Hospitalization	100.00		100.00
315	Engineering Services	100.00		100.00
316	Emergency Nusiance Abatement Fund	430.00	430.00	
317	Mental Health Association	8,500.00	8,500.00	
318	Legal Fees	2,000.00	2,000.00	10.00
319	Emergency Rabies Treatment	482.50	472.50	10.00
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.			0.000.70
401	Salaries	846,355.00	836,372.21	9,982.79
402	Overtime	73,600.00	121,392.63	(47,792.63)
402A	Spring Cleanup	4,664.00		4,664.00
402E	O.T. Flushing Program	1,984.00		1,984.00
404	Expenses	95,000.00	95,439.75	(439.75)
404B	Insurance	25,000.00	24,594.00	406.00
406	Capital Outlay	1,050.00	1,050.00	
	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
411	Expenses	6,500.00	7,833.84	(1,333.84)
411A	Signs	4,000.00	3,996.39	3.61
412	Equipment Rental	3,000.00	3,000.00	
417	Snow & Sand	300,000.00	298,357.70	1,642.30
421	Road Reconstruction Program	200,000.00	211,663.83	(11,663.83)
421	Capital Outlay	23,500.00	23,500.00	
422	Correct Various Drainage Problems	100,000.00	99,363.98	636.02
430	Survey & Engineering Expenses	6,000.00	5,998.13	1.87
431	Survey & Engineering Capital Outlay	4,500.00	4,500.00	
	To Purchase 6 Acres of Land	2,500.00		2,500.00
433 434	Correct Drainage	67,000.00	4,133.00	62,867.00
434				
	WATER DEPT.			
454	Fynanco	65,200.00	89,428.30	(24,228.30)
451	Expenses Chemicals & Supplies	255,000.00	243,706.56	11,293.44
452		3,340.00	3,340.00	
454	Standby Time	10,250.00	10,245.58	4.42
455	Capital Outlay Power & Light	184,888.05	160,179.08	24,708.97
456	_			
	PARK & TREE DEPT.	4,000.00	4,032.48	(32.48)
461	Expenses	800.00	799.80	.20
462	Poison Ivy	3,000.00	2,999.52	.48
463	Moth Dept.	10,000.00	9,998.65	1.35
464	Parks & Playgrounds	1,000.00	999.82	.18
465	Dutch Elm	3,400.00	3,400.00	
466	Capital Outlay	3,400.00	0, 100.00	
	SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT	00 500 00	01 010 70	(1,232.79)
471	Expenses	30,586.00	31,818.79 83,296.49	1,703.51
471A	Sewer Power & Light	85,000.00	146,254.04	1,339.96
471B	Salaries	147,594.00		(9,758.51)
471D	Equip. Rep. & Bldg. Maint.	31,000.00	40,758.51	(489.71)
471F	Chemicals	28,840.00	29,329.71	(199.77)
472	Capital Outlay	8,000.00	8,199.77 12,969.36	(5,055.36)
473	Special Payroll O.T.	7,914.00	12,909.30	(3,033.00)

	OFWER COMMISSION			
404	SEWER COMMISSION Sewer Cleaning & Repairs	5,000.00	4,587.40	412.60
481	Clerk Wages	4,418.00	4,418.00	
482	Expenses	2,610.00	2,111.03	498.97
483 484	Capital Outlay	100.00	100.00	
485	Engineering Supervision	1,500.00	1,454.16	45.84
486	Modification Projects	50,000.00		50,000.00
400	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES			
		2,517.00	2,515.34	1.66
571	Salary	10,432.37	10,432.37	
571A	Investigator's Salary	3,179.63	2,877.64	301.99
572	Expenses Clerk Wages	19,020.00	18,980.64	39.36
573	Benefit Payments	125,000.00	98,725.05	26,274.95
574				
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	11,038,792.17	10,932,727.67	106,064.50
601	Salaries & Wages	766,910.00	753,020.60	13,889.40
601A	766 Salaries	2,373,437.88	2,305,967.92	67,469 96
602	Expenses	498,167.95	498,167.95	
602A	766 Expenses	20,000.00	1,018.25	9,819.75
605	Vocational Education	15,260.00	14,082.90	1,177.10
613	Adult Education	126,769.72	126,769.61	.11
611	Bennett Library	175.00	175.00	
611A	Library Trustees Exp.	170.00		
	REGIONAL SCHOOL	001 777 00	860,226.00	31,551.00
651	Operating Costs Assessments	891,777.00	268,734.00	14,431.00
652	Capital Costs Assessments	283,165.00	200,734.00	14, 101.00
	PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS		545,000,00	
701	High School Addition	515,000.000	515,000.00	
712	Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00	
713	Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	
715	Sewer Constr.	60,000.00	60,000.00	
717	Locke Jr. High	160,000.00	160,000.00	
721	Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	
724	Water Standpipe	10,000.00	35,000.00	
725	Water Mains	35,000.00	20,000.00	
728	Sewer Bond	20,000.00	300,000.00	
729	Marshall Middle School	15,000.00	15,000.00	
720	Sewer Bond 1970	45,000.00	45,000.00	
733	Sewer 1968	45,000.00	45,000.00	
734	Sewer 1971	20,000.00	20,000.00	
735	Sewer 1976	105,000.00	105,000.00	
736	Sewer 1973	10,000.00	10,000.00	
737	Sewer 1973	280,000.00	280,000.00	
739	Water Bond Sewer 1975	65,000.00	65,000.00	
741	School Dept. Equip.	175,000.00	175,000.00	
742	Sewer 1977	75,000.00	75,000.00	
743	Water 1977	100,000.00	100,000.00	
744		. 30,000.00		
7.5	INTEREST PAYMENTS	1,522,613.00	1,522,612.75	.25
751	Bond Interest	203,316.51	202,899.60	416.91
752	Short Term Interest	200,010.01	202,000.00	
	RECREATION COMMISSION	44.740.00	12 212 00	2,396.92
801	Salaries	44,740.00	42,343.08 3,648.48	.52
801A	Exceptional Children's Salaries	3,649.00	6,481.00	1,519.00
801B	School Custodian's Fee	8,000.00	0,401.00	1,513.00

802 805 806 806A 807	Expenses Little, Senior, & Farm Leagues Billerica Hockey League Girls Hockey Association Teen Youth Club	7,936.00 10,000.00 16,000.00 2,000.00 1,700.00	7,859.40 10,000.00 16,000.00 2,000.00 1,700.00	76.60
808	Exceptional Children's Progr.	2,900.00	2,806.81	93.19
808A	Jr. Football League	9,000.00	9,000.00	40.40
808B	Police Athletic League	1,350.00	1,337.60	12.40 16.03
808D	Billerica Girls Softball Ass'n	2,600.00	2,583.87	10.03
808E	Youth Soccer Ass'n	1,500.00	1,500.00 7,000.00	
809	Improving & Reconditioning Fields	7,000.00	7,000.00	
	CEMETERY	77.001.00	77 000 27	1.63
811	Salaries	77,991.00	77,989.37 11,285.52	1.03
811A	Special Payroll (O.T.)	11,285.52 350.00	350.00	
811C	Longevity	4,587.00	4,586.40	.60
812	Clerks Wages	27,726.46	27,726.46	
813	Expenses Capital Outlay	7,779.89	1,261.89	6,518.00
814 815	Expansion of Cemeteries	3,500.00	3,469.06	30.94
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004	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	2,390.52	2,200.43	190.09
821	Clerk Wages Salaires	11,221.48	11,221.08	.40
821A 822	Expenses	2,025.00	2,024.84	.16
823	Consv. Comm. Capital Outlay	315.00	313.86	1.14
824	Legal Services	500.00	500.00	
825	Engineering Services	400.00		400.00
826	Conservation Commission A32 1978	3,750.00		3,750.00
827	Land, Appraisals, Fees, Aquis. Costs	31,000.00	31,000.00	
	COUNCIL FOR AGING			
831	Bus Tours & Recreation	5,000.00	4,871.25	128.75
832	Expenses	2,089.00	1,264.07	824.93
835	Merr Valley Homecare Center	1,569.00	1,568.00	1.00
836	Brown Drop in Center A35-78	27,403.19	8,796.99	18,606.20
837	Retired Senior Vol. Program	500.00	500.00	7 115 00
838	Mini Bus	7,445.00		7,445.00
	UNCLASSIFIED	5,500.00	5,287.32	212.68
851	Town Report	2,000.00	1,812.13	187.87
852	Memorial Day	100,000.00	79,468.00	20,532.00
853	Building Insurance	431,128.41	429,514.01	1,614.40
854	Group Insurance	200.00	200.00	
856	VFW (Pinehurst) D A V	200.00	200.00	
857 860	Civil Service Clerk	400.00	400.00	
861	Street Lighting	148,677.00	147,825.02	851.98
861A	Street Lighting A5 STM 5/29/79	15,673.00	15,673.00	
864	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00	1,500.00	
865	Comm. Rail Serv. 1977 A.62 - 1978	8,250.00		8,250.00
866	Comm. Rail Serv. 1975-76 A.63 1978	6,782.00		6,782.00
867	Northern Mldsex. Area Commission	8,652.00	8,652.00	
890	Reserve Fund	50,000.00	47,639.48	2,360.52

## ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

	SELECTMEN		
091	Salaries	\$ 7,726.00	
092	Clerk Wages	692.10	
092	Expenses	8,475.80	
	Teller Services at Town Meetings	590.13	
093C			
093D	Custodian at Town Meetins	1,029.50	
093E	Audit-General Rev. Sharing	7,500.00	
	Prof. Negotiator A.76 1975	171.00	
	Expenses (1977/78)	304.62	<b>\$00.500.45</b>
	Arbitration Expense 77-78	50.00	\$26,539.15
	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY		
101	Salaries	\$14,538.15	
102	Clerk Wages	10,143.06 -	
103	Expenses	2,462.16	27,143.37
100			
	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	***	
111	Salary	\$21,399.04	
112	Clerk Wages	20.038.80	
113	Expenses	1,780.00	
114	Capital Outlay	268.00	
115	Out of State Travel	400.00	43.885.84
	TREASURER		
121	Salary	\$17,597.00	
121A	Assistant Treasurer	11,221.33	
122	Clerk Wages	34,656.65	
123	Expenses	6,175.39	
125	Other Finances	1,415.00	
126	In Service Training	273.00	
120	Perfecting Tax Titles	13,236.43	84,574.80
		10,200.40	04,374.00
	COLLECTOR OF TAXES		
131	Salary	\$16,800.00	
132	Clerk Wages	42,558.86	
133	Expenses	4,102.34	
133B	Postage	8,000.00	
134	Tax Sale Expense	695.00	72,156.20
	ASSESSOR		
141	Salary (Principal)	\$15,070.26	
142	Salary (Associates)	4,036.62	
143	Clerk Wages	25,811.51	
144	Expenses	5,065.81	
144B	Mileage	1,464.88	51,449.08
1440		1,404.00	31,449.00
	TOWN CLERK		
151	Salary	\$16,197.00	
151A	Assistant Town Clerk	11,221.33	
152	Clerk Wages	13,924.68	
153	Expenses	4,754.92	
155	Out of State Travel	200.00	
156	Town Meeting Clerk	180.00	46.477.93

	BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
161	Salary	\$ 2,099.09	
162	Clerk Wages	13,940.72	
163	Expenses	7,517.74	
163A	Census Listing	9,978.46	33,536.01
	ELECTION DEPARTMENT		
166	Salaries	\$16,629.86	
167	Expenses	6,161.71	22,791.57
	TOWN HALL		
171	Salary	\$13,730.40	
173	Expenses	10,681.00	
173D	Copy Machine Expenses	2,387.43	
174	Capital Outlay	897.00	
	Repairs - 1975	1,100.00	
	Expenses (1977/78)	146.68	28,942.51
	LEGAL DEPARTMENT		
176	Expenses	\$16,000.00	
177	Small Claims	547.95	
. , ,	Legal Collective Bargaining 76-77	680.54	17,228.49
	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
181	Expenses	1,614.41	
182	Clerk Wages	395.12	2,009.53
102			2,000.00
400	PLANNING BOARD	5.704.04	
186	Clerk Wages	5,761.04	
187	Expenses (1977/78)	1,208.35 13.80	6,983.19
		13.80	0,903.19
	BOARD OF APPEALS		
191	Expenses	3,115.41	
192	Clerk Wages	6,121.09	0.041.07
	Clerk Wages 77-78	4.87	9,241.37
	PERSONNEL BOARD		
196	Expenses	\$ 187.19	700.00
198	Clerk Wages	595.49	782.68
	SCREENING COMMITTEE		
199	Salary & Expense		265.46
	CHARTER COMMISSION		7,624.82
	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
201	Salaries	\$842,949.39	
201C	Special Payroll	395,074.96	
202	Clerk Wages	30,119.17	
203	Expenses	99,289.07	
203B	Uniforms	11,920.43	
203C	Ammunition	1,245.82	
203D	Canine Corp Training & Equip.	1,225.28	
204	Ambulance Expenses	5,985.51	
205	Capital Outlay	63,526.60	
208	Police Traffic Program	3,243.91 11,537.67	
209	Medical Expenses A.9 4/78	30,546.64	
210A 210B	Remodel Police Station Carport A.17 4/78  EMTs A. 15 4/78	97,555.95	
210B	N.E.M.L.A.C. A.41 4/78	1,666.00	
2100	14.L.W.L.A.O. A.41 4110	,,000.00	

	Police Station Addition A.48 (1976-77)	10,741.11	
	Police Station Addition A.58 (1977)	7,514.86	
	Police Station Bldg. Comm. Exp. A.60 1972	25.00	
	EMT A.6 12/13/77	5,297.60	
	Fire & Police Medical Expenses 1977	548.97	
	Insurance Recovery	16,412.90	
	Special Police Details	148,181.00	1,784,607.84
	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
211	Salaries	\$1,259,782.17	
211B	Vacations	111,730.89	
211C	Holidays	52,981.08	
211D	Call Back Time	64,199.69	
211E	Other Emergencies	6,419.65	
211F	Night Differential	31,254.89	
211G	Personal Days	3,651.78	
211H	Longevity	10,425.00	
2111	Incentive	6,870.00	
212	Clerk Wages	10,641.60	
213	Expenses	80,804.28	
213A	Hose	2,970.00	
213B	Equipment for Men	16,275.40	
215	Capital Outlay	5,295.00	
219	Emergency Medical	2,200.00	
	Educational Expenses	465.00	1,665,966 43
	CIVIL DEFENSE		
221	Salary	\$ 2,177.37	
222	Clerk Wages	1,828.80	
223	Expenses	9,318.37	13,324 54
	BUILDING DEPARTMENT		
231	Salaries	\$39,713.13	
232	Clerk Wages	9,783.20	
233	Vacation Replacement - Gas & Plumbing Insp.	500.00	
234	Expenses	1.870.88	
234A	Mileage	3,600.00	
235	Demolition	4,000.00	
236	In-Service Training	250.00	
	Hud Grant-Demolition Project	11.28	59,728.49
	WIRE INSPECTOR		
241	Salary	\$19,249.15	
243	Expenses	99.80	
243A	Mileage	1,800.00	
244	Vacation Replacement	563.50	21,712.45
251	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	\$ 2,012.26	
252	Salary Expenses	504.88	2,517.14
232			2,317.14
	DOG OFFICER		
261	Salary	\$ 8,696.03	
262	Expenses	5,161.85	
263	Capital Outlay	4,805.00	
	Expenses (1977/78)	52.52	18,715.40
	CATTLE INSPECTOR		
291	Salary		277.36

	BOARD OF HEALTH		
301	BOARD OF HEALTH Salaries	\$28,803.92	
302	Clerk Wages	10,836.80	
303	Health Nurse Salaries	30,425.46	
304	Sanitarian Salary	5,144.04	
305	Expenses	4,583.12	
306	Director's Expenses	796.00	
308	Nurse's Expenses	1,223.50	
309	Sanitarian Expenses	1,760.00	
310	Garbage Contract	45,000.00	
311	Contract Medical Services	850.00	
312	Sanitary Septage Disposal	13,500.00	
316	Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund	430.00	
317	Mental Health Association	8,500.00	
318	Legal Fees	2,000.00	
319	Emergency Rabies Treatment	472.50	
0.0	Hospitalization (1977/78)	1,192.14	155.517 48
404	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	<b>COOC 272 21</b>	
401	Salaries	\$836,372.21 121,392.63	
402	Overtime	95,439.75	
404	Expenses	24,594.00	
404B	Insurance Control Outlook	1,050.00	
406	Capital Outlay	200.00	
	Salaries (1977/78)	4,441.56	1,083,490 15
	Insurance Recovery	4,441.00	1,000,400
	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	<b>A.</b> 7.000.04	
411	Expenses	\$ 7,833.84	
411A	Signs	3,996.39	
412	Equipment Rental	3,000.00	
417	Snow & Sand	298,357.70	
421	Road Reconstruction Program	211,663.83	
422	Capital Outlay	23,500.00	
430	Correct Various Drainage A.10 4/78	99,363.98	
431	Survey & Eng. Expenses	5,998.13	
432	Survey & Eng. Capital Outlay	4,500.00	
434	Correct Drainage Shore Acres A.55 4/78	4,133.00	
	River St. Bridge Repairs	1,564.36 6,542.78	
	Eng. & Constr. to Correct Flood Cond. A.8 1975	6,790.00	
	Flashing School Signals A.12 (1976/77)	16,318.56	693,562 57
	Sidewalk - School Lane	10,310.30	030,002 01
	WATER DEPARTMENT		
151	WATER DEPARTMENT	\$ 89,428.30	
451	Expenses Chemicals & Supplies	243,706.56	
452 454	Standby Time	3.340.00	
	Capital Outlay	10,245.58	
455 456	Power & Light	160,179.08	
430	Water Main Extensions A.31 1975	11,200.94	
	Water Main Extensions A.51 1975 Water Main Extensions A.58 (1976/77)	36,921.16	
	Water Main Extensions A.36 (1977/78)	32,688.47	
	Filtration Plant Improvements A.49-1973, A.16-1974	19,106.57	606,816.66
	Tilliation Flant improvements A.43-1373, A.10 1374		

	PARK & TREE DEPARTMENT		
461	Expenses	\$ 4,032.48	
462	Poison Ivy	799.80	
463	Moth Department	2,999.52	
464	Parks & <b>Playgounds</b>	9,998.65	
465	Dutch Elm	999.82	
466	Capital Outlay	3,400.00	22,230.27
	SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT		
471	Expenses	\$31,818.79	
471A	Sewerage Power & Light	83,296.49	
471B	Salaries	146,254.04	
471D	Equipment Repairs & Bldg. Maint.	40,758.51	
471F	Chemicals	29,329.71	
472	Capital Outlay	8,199.77	
473	Special Payroll	12,969.36	
	Salaries (1977/78)	178.91 1,974.00	
	Cleaning & Repairing (1977/78)  Construcion 1972 ineligible	335.00	
	Construction 1972 Heligible	8,358.42	
	Construction Contr. 12 & 13, 14, 15, 16-20	1,731,351.67	2,094,824.67
		1,701,001.07	2,004,024.07
404	SEWER COMMISSION	A 507.40	
481	Sewer Cleaning & Repairing	\$ 4,587.40	
482 483	Clerk Wages Expenses	4,418.00 2,111.03	
484	Capital Outlay	100.00	
485	Engineering Supervision	1,454.16	12,670.59
.00			,2,0,0.00
571	VETERANS Salary	\$ 2,515.34	
571A	Investigator Salary	10,432.37	
572	Expenses	2,877.64	
573	Clerk Wages	18,980.64	
574	Benefit Payments	98,725.05	
	Benefit Payments (1976/77)	48.00	,
	Benefit Payments (1977/78)	19,038.62	
	Expenses (1977/78)	1,344.73	153,962.39
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
601	Salaries & Wages	\$10,932,727.67	
601A	Ch. 766 Salaries	753,020.60	
602	Expenses	2,305,967.92	
602A	Ch. 766 Expenses	498,167.95	
605	Vocational Education	10,180.25	
613	Adult Education A.52 1978	14,082.90	
	School Lunch Program	868,546.12	
	HighSchool Athletic - Rev. Fund	3,760.62	
	School Ice Rink	92,624.53 13,822.11	
	Federal Aid - P.L. 874	121.88	
	Federal Grants Child Care Project Library Part B Federal Funds	26,760.14	
	Second Chance III 1977	1,987.53	
	Second Chance III 1978	19,804.92	
	Second Chance III 1979	348,500.39	
	Supplementary 1977	1,048.58	
	Support 78-031-229N 1978	18,503.07	
	Support 79-031-386N 1979	54,994.50	

B.E.A.M. 1979 R.E.A.C.T. 1978 R.E.A.C.T. 1979 S.C.I.P.P. 1978 Follow Thru 1979 Adaptive Physical Education 1979 Social Worker 1979 Electronic Course 1979 Distributive Education Expension 1979 Voc. Progr. for Handicapped Students 1979 Food & Nutrition III 1979 Electronic Needle Course 1979 Insurance Recovery	104,599.82 28,920.94 43,521.87 3,209.46 27,671.55 13,031.18 12,704.41 16,911.98 7,793.95 15,231.53 2,323.73 4,119.47 1,283.70 16 24	5,945.27
LIBRARY 611 Bennett Library 611A Library Trustees Expenses Library Building Comm. Expenses 1973 House of Correction Plus Project New Library Building Construction	\$126.769.61 175.00 35.11 1.254.51 442.831.92	571,066 15
REGIONAL SCHOOL  651 Operating Cost Assessments  652 Capital Cost Assessments	860,226.00 268,734.00	1,128.960 00
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST  701 High School Addition 712 Dutile School 713 Kennedy School 715 Sewer Construction 717 Locke Jr. High School 721 Hajjar School 724 Water Standpipe 1968 725 Water Main 1968 728 Sewer Bond 729 Marshall Middle School 730 Sewer Bond 1970 733 Sewer 1968 734 Sewer 1971 735 Sewer 1972 736 Sewer 1973 737 Sewer 1973 739 Water Bond 741 Sewer 1975 742 School Dept. Equipment 743 Sewer 1977 744 Water 1977 751 Bond Interest 752 Short Term Interest	\$515,000.00 30,000.00 55,000.00 60,000.00 160,000.00 10,000.00 35,000.00 20,000.00 15,000.00 45,000.00 45,000.00 105,000.00 105,000.00 105,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 175,000.00 1,522,612.75 202,899.60	3.935.512 35
RECREATION COMMISSION  801 Salaries  801A Exceptional Children's Salaries  801B School Custodian Fees  802 Expenses  805 Little, Senior, & Farm Leagues  806 Billerica Hockey League  806A Girls Hockey Association	\$42,343.08 3.648.48 6,481.00 7,859.40 10,000.00 16,000.00 2.000.00	

807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00	
808	Exceptional Children's Program	2,806.81	
808A	Jr. Football League	-9,000.00	
808B	Police Athletic League	1,337.60	
808D	Billerica Girls Softball Ass'n.	2,583.97	
808E	Youth Soccer Ass'n.	1,500.00	
809	Improving & Reconditioning Fields	7,000.00	
	Expenses (1977/78)	106.07	114,366.41
	CEMETERY DEPT.		
811	Salaries	\$77,989.37	
811A	Special Payroll (overtime)	11,285.52	
811C	Longevity	350.00	
812			
	Clerk Wages	4,586.40	
813	Expenses	27,726.46	
814	Capital Outlay	1,261.89	
815	Expansion of Cemetery	3,469.06	126,668.70
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
821	Clerk Wages	\$ 2,200.43	
821A	Salary	11,221.08	
822	Expenses	2,024.84	
823	Capital Outlay	313.86	
824	Legal Services	500.00	
827	Land Appraisal Fees, Acquisition Costs A.33 '78	31,000.00	
	Conservation Commission Fund A.41 1975	647.50	
	Conservation Commission Fund A.46 1977	1,735.38	
	Nuttings Lake Restoration A.2 4/77	32,912.90	
	Nuttings Lake Project-Federal Grant	144,404.79	
	Conservation Comm. Insurance Recovery	638.61	227,599.39
	COUNCIL ON AGING		
831	Bus Tours + Recreation	\$ 4,871.25	
832	Expenses	1,264.07	
835	Merr. Valley Homecare Center	1,568.00	
836	Renov. & Maint. Brown Drop-In-Center A.35 1978	8,796.99	
837	Ret. Sen. Volunteers Progr. A.37 1978	500.00	
037	Drop In Center A 71-1976	376.23	
	·		17.000.04
	Bus Tours & Recreation (1977/78)	509.50	17,886.04
	UNCLASSIFIED		
851	Town Report	\$ 5,287.32	
852	Memorial Day	1,812.13	
853	Building Insurance	79,468.00	
854	Group Insurance	429,514.01	
856	VFW (Pinehurst)	200.00	
857	DAV	200.00	
860	Civil Service Clerk	400.00	
		147,825.02	
861	Street Lighting A 5 5/20/79		
861A	Street Lighting A.5 5/29/79	15,673.00	
864	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00	
867	Northern Middlesex Area Commission	8,652.00	
	Historical Commission Expenses A.49 1974	225.05	
	By Law Study Comm. Expenses 1973	95.40	
	Hud Grant Shawsheen Aqueduct Restoration	7,852.93	
	Map Committee - Tax Maps	374.00	

New Street Lights 77-78         961.04           Street Lights 77-78         78.57           Traffic Lights at Boston Rd. & Cook St.         1,000.00         701.118 47           Gray Fund Income         23.58           Bowers Fund Income         2,358         1.213.00           Kent Fund         2,686 21         2.686 21           Cemetery - Perpetual Care Bequests         15,325.00         74,780 15           Workmens Compensation Fund         9,585.25         9.585.25           Unemployment Insurance Fund         9,585.25         9.585.25           Local Growth Policy Comm. Grant         9,18         9.18           Industrial Development Fin Auth.         36.75         75           Industrial Commission         46.00         46.00           Computer Service Payroll Grant         11.820.93         16.898.58           C.E.T.A.         70         1002 - Docating Water Mains & Gates         1.312.41         77           Project 1001 - Drainage Cleaning & Grubbing         \$1,761.27         78         78           Project 1002 - Locating Water Mains & Gates         1.312.41         78         78           Project 1004 - Brown Drop In Center         15,918.40         79         79         79         79         79         79
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Project 1005 - Paint & Restore Town Hall       5.122.45         Project 0028 - Coucil On Aging       142.00         COUNTY ASSESSMENTS       \$505.310.00         Retirement Fund       \$505.310.00         County Tax       367.725.32
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Retirement Fund         \$505.310.00           County Tax         367.725.32
Retirement Fund         \$505.310.00           County Tax         367.725.32
County Tax 367.725.32
STATE ASSESSMENTS
Motor Vehicle Assessment \$ 4,835.10
Merrimack Valley Air Pollution Control 3,253.10
Group Insurance - Retired Teachers 15,684.79
Central Mass. Mosquito Control 15,753.01
State Recreation Area         153,662.20         193,188.20
EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS TRANSMITTED
Group Insurance \$460,304.63
Annuities 168,218.07
Union Dues 111,527.94
Savings Bonds 7,590.00
Retirement 297,859.09
Teacher Retirement 529,183.76
Federal Withholding Taxes 2,595,775.93
State Withholding Taxes 822,950.01
Credit Union 1,678,505.05 6.671.914.48
Dog License Fees Transmitted 6.754.75
Sale of Dogs
Tax Anticipation Loan
Sewer Anticipation Loan 4,217.400.00
Sewer Anticipation Bond Issue 1,095,000.00
Court Judgment 59.382.02
Tailings 3,775.31
Escrow Funds Tax Title Redemption 554.70
Taxes Collected by Treasurer 3,091.36
Meals Tax 1,710.30
Planning Board Bonds 4,750.00
Surplus Revenue  100.00  Pagional Transit Authorities Assessment  10,731.01
negional transit Authorities Assessment
Revenue Sharing Investment

Title II Investment Nutting Lake Grant Investment Certificate of Deposit Investment Planning Board Funds Invested REFUNDS		22,578.00 137,891.00 3,216,815.88 36,386.19
Real Estate Taxes	\$197,353.09	
Personal Property Taxes	6.00	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	20,795.09	
Street Assessments	275.75	
Committed Interest	187.44	
Tax Title Accounts	930.94	
Tax Possessions	1,011.04	
Water Rates	410.08	
Sewer Rates	50.00	
Water Liens	4,578.56	
Tax Fees & Interest	654.17	
Departmental	45,203.89	271,456.05
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$60,276,509.60

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT January 7, 1980

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Attached herewith is the report of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979.

I wish to express my appreciation to the town officers and employees for their assistance and cooperation during this period.

Respectfully Ralph J. McKenna, TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## TOWN OF BILLERICA BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUNDS June 30, 1979

### **ASSETS**

Cash Revenue Sharing Funds Invested		\$2,482,459.07 390,378.96
Other Funds Invested		385,276.36
Taxes Receivable per Exhibit A		
Real Estate	\$1,182,080.18	
Personal Property	38,317.84	1,220,398.02
Uncollected Excise per Exhibit B		
Motor Vehicle	\$1,382,260.02	
Farm Animal	76.18	1,382,336.20
Street Betterment Assessments		
Unapportioned	\$ 8,011.23	
Added to Taxes	484.15	
Committed Interest	101.39	8,596.77
Tax Title Accounts	\$ 350,442.76	
Tax Possessions	207,473.30	557,916.06
Sewer Accounts Receivable	\$ 55,417.11	
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes	2,050.10	57,467.21
Water Rates Accounts Receivable	\$ 68,170.23	
Water Repairs Accounts Receivable	4,111.47	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	4,387.29	76,668.99
Welfare Department Accounts Receivable		14,324.15
Aid to Highways - State	\$ 180,860.13	
Aid to Highways - County	79,161.07	260,021.20
Federal Aid Receivable		
Sewer Projects	\$1,761,912.00	
Library Construction	541,741.98	
Nuttings Lake Restoration	28,758.87	2,332,412.85
Future Revenue Sharing Funds Appropriated		750,909.26
Accounts Receivable - Police Details		1,092.50
Loans Authorized		3,606,236.87
Revenue (1979-1980)		26,922,463.39

### DEFICITS

Overlay—1976 Overlay—1977 Overlay—1978 Overlay—1979 County Reinbursement - Dog Fund County Tax 1977-1978 Country Hospital Assessment Mosquito Control Assessment Special Education Assessment Regiona! Transit Authority Assessment Court Judgments Public Works Dept Overtime Public Works Dept Expenses Highway Department Expenses Road Reconstruction Water Dept. Expenses Park & Tree Dept. Expenses Sewer Dept. Expenses Sewer Dept. Equipment Repairs Sewer Dept. Capital Outlay Sewer Dept. Special Payroll	\$ 50.80 29,111.49 39,440.24 59,373.52	\$ 127,976.05 1,799.97 7,976.55 6,443.53 454.01 2,898.00 4,731.01 37,382.02 47,792.63 439.75 1,333.84 11,663.83 24,228.30 32.48 1,232.79 9,758.51 489.71 199.77 5,055.36	291.888.11
Sewer Dept. Special Payroll TOTAL		5,055.36	291,888.11 \$40,740,845.97
TOTAL			Ψ40,740,043.97

## LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Plan Deposits		\$ 890.00
Tailings		25,785.74
Dog Licenses Collected for County		1,155.90
Police Department - Unclaimed Funds		182.00
Unidentified Cash - Tax Collector		193.61
Unidentified Cash - Treasurer		9,202.14
Group Insurance Dividend		2,975.00
Employee Payroll Deductions		210,197.64
Sewer Loans:		
Anticipation of Grants	\$ 800,000.00	
Anticipation of Bond Issue	1,585,000.00	2,385,000.00
Escrow Funds - Tax Title Redemptions		8.86
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Street Assessment	\$ 8,596.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,382,260.02	
Farm Animal Excise	76.18	
Tax Title and Possessions	557,916.06	
Sewerage System	57,467.21	
Water	76,668.99	
Departmental	14,324.15	
Aid to Highways	260,021.20	
Aid to Public Works Projects	2,332,412.85	4,689,743.43
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
1958	\$ 357.73	
1960	19.50	377.23

## TAXES AND EXCISES RECEIVABLE June 30, 1979

Year	Personal Property	Real Estate	Motor Vehicle	Farm Animal	Total
1954		\$ 69.00			\$ 69.00
1955		76.36			76.36
1956			\$ 5.44		5.44
1958		357.73			357.73
1959		546.39			546.39
1960		1,364.79	(97.09)		1,267.70
1961		556.14	(62.70)		493.44
1962		1,630.08	(42.90)		1,587.18
1963		346.75	(99.00)		247.75
1964		190.58	(28.60)		161.98
1965		308.49	(13.20)		295.29
1966	\$ 292.75	865.05	2,813.58		3,971.38
1967	237.00	664.70	8,641.21		9,542.91
1968	1,553.61	1,094.34	15,888.48		18,536.43
1969	3,274.50	1,885.62	19,789.58		24,949.70
1970	3,428.70	3,737.11	22,556.80		29,722.61
1971	4,213.30	2,313.17	36,357.82		42,884.29
1972	2,818.80	6,717.75	45,769.90		55,306.45
1973	3,345.93	3,924.32	75,671.90	\$ 7.50	82,949.65
1974	1,181.29	2,243.24	89,717.13		93,141.66
1975	2,814.10	2,210.22	83,138.57	18.75	88,181.64
1976	3,304.27	6,047.26	69,813.04	12.45	79,177.02
1977	2,144.98	63,294.99	174,652.10	18.73	240,110.80
1978	4,689.66	347,904.10	229,859.16	18.75	582,471.67
1979	5,018.95	733,732.00	507,928.80		1,246,679.75
TOTAL:	\$38,317.84	\$1,182,080.18	\$1,382,260.02	\$76.18	\$2,602,734.22

## TOWN OF BILLERICA SPECIAL FUNDS INCLUDED IN CASH June 30, 1979 EXHIBIT B

School Lunch Program		\$235.635.46
High School Athletics		8,590.82
School Ice Rink		33,606.58
Federal Aid For Schools		
Public Law 864	\$ 8,702.30	
Public Law 874	61,195.06	
Public Law 88-210	68.64	
Public Law 91-230	163.76	
Library - Title IV - Part B	26,105.95	
Second Chance 1979	2,301.61	
Support 1979	4 14,285.50	
B.E.A.M. 1978	12.46	
B.E.A.M. 1979	26,940.47	
R.E.A.C.T. 1978	7,825.42	
R.E.A.C.T. 1979	10,588.13	
S.C.I.P.P. 1979	428.54	
Follow Thru 1979	5,218.45	
Adaptive Physical Education 1979	5,568.82	
Social Worker 1979	6,615.59	
Electronic Course 1979	1,209.02	
Distributive Education 1979	436.05	
Vocl. Prog. for Handicapped Students 1979	6,916.47	
Foods & Nutrition 1979	746.27	
Electronic Needle Workshop 1979	795.53	
Parent Communication Workshop 1979	1,520.00	187,644 04
School Band Fund	11020100	43.46
Howe Fund		44.25
Spaulding Fund		109.43
Stearns Fund		27 56
Faulkner Fund		390 24
Cemetery - Sale of Lots Fund		634 20
Cemetery - Perpetual Care Bequests		5,550 00
Cemetery - Perpetual Care Income		798.13
Gray Fund Income Thompson Fund Income		45.09
		13 83
Forest Fund		1.120.00
Kohlrausch Fund Income		26 34
Haynes Fund Income		243.02
Bowers Fund Income		871 61
Rogers Fund		54.16
Planning Board - Bond Forfeitures		1,562.12
Planning Board - Bond Forfeitures - Wyman Heights		865.90
Planning Board - Bond Forfeiture - Castlewood		1,320.00
Planning Board - Bond Confiscated - Sleepy Hollow		1,244.92
Planning Board - Bond Seized - Mac Bro		530.60
Planning Board - Bond Forfeiture - Bear Hill Estates		1,000.00
Planning Board - Bond Seized - Turnpike Acres		22.580.91
Planning Board - Bond Forfeiture - Future Use Insurance Recovery Accounts		36,467.19

Police	\$ 5,041.49	
Dog Officer	100.00	
Public Works	17,916.72	
Sewer Dept.	1,266.99	
School Dept.	5,662.51	29,987.71
Chapter 825 - Highway Funds		29.97
Grant - Traffic Lights - Boston Rd. & Cook St.		1,000.00
Grant - Lights at Pizza Hut		1,000.00
Federal Grant - Nuttings Lake Project		36,905.22
Nuttings Lake Improvement Assn. Grant		202.50
Workmens Compensation Fund		69,752.50
Local Growth Policy Committee Grant		177.46
Mini Bus Grant		3,555.00
CETA Project K1001		3.99
CETA Project K1003		14.51
CETA Project K0028		23.72
Unemployment Insurance Fund		10,420.88
TOTAL:		\$694,093.32

## **TOWN OF BILLERICA UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES** June 30, 1979 **EXHIBIT C**

Selectman Clerk Wages (78/79)	\$ 288.90
Selectman Teller Services at Town Meeting (78/79)	95.87
Selectman Custodians at Town Meeting (78/79)	42.50
Selectman Audit Gen. Rev. Sh. A.21 4/78 (78/79)	7,500.00
Exec. Sec. Expenses (78/79)	10.84
Town Hall Expenses (78/79)	62.25
Town Hall Copy Machine Expenses (78/79)	12.57
Town Hall Capital Outlay (78/79) A.3 5/8/79 STM	1,200.00
Legal Dept. Collective Bargaining (78/79)	2,500.00
Legal Dept. Small Claims (78/79)	152.05
Memorial Day (78/79)	187.87
Building Insurance (78/79)	20,532.00
Group Insurance (78/79)	1,614.40
Street Lighting (78/79)	851.98
Spec. Med. Fire & Police A.9 4/6/78	12,688.33
Comm. Rail Service 1977 A.62 (78/79)	8,250.00
Comm. Rail Service A.63 1975-76 (78/79)	6,782.00
Sick Leave Contingency Fund Clerks - A.14 4/6/78	1,063.00
Dog Officer Expenses (78/79)	38.15
Reclaiming Town Lakes - 1971	1,241.11
Treasurer Perfecting Tax Title (78/79)	353.78
Treasurer Expenses (78/79)	121.40
Coll. of Taxes Expenses (78/79)	1,468.66
Coll. of Taxes Tax Sale Expense (78/79)	4,305.00
Coll. of Taxes Capital Outlay (78/79)	485.00
Assessors Appraisals Etc. 1977-78	1,700.00
Assessors Salary (Associates) (78/79)	187.75
Assessors Expenses (78/79)	629.19
Town Clerk Expenses (78/79)	722.08
Election Dept. Expenses (78/79)	1.788.29

Planning Board Expense of Appealing Decision		673.27
Planning Board Consultant A.7 - 1974		1,500.00
Plannng Board Expenses (78/79)		41.65
Police Repair or Replace Roof A.22 4/76 ATM		1,600.00
Police Station Addition A.48 (1976-77)		165.65
Police Station Addition A.58 1977		1,152.59
Remodel Police Station Carport A.17 4/78		1,453.36
EMT A.6 12/13/77		67.38
EMT A.15 4/78 (78/79)		1,633.15
N.E.M.L.E.C. A.41 4/78 (78/79)		714.00
Police Salaries (78/79)		4,897.44
Special Payroll (78/79)		758.82
Engineering Services (78/79)		200.00
Sealer of Weights Expenses (78/79)		145.12
		500.00
Board of Health Legal Fees (78/79)		307.86
Board of Health Hospitalization (77/78)		347.39
Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund (77/78)		
Sanitary Septage Disposal (78/79)	4 666 66	2,700.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,600.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1968	5,300.66	
Chapter 90 Construction 1969	18,600.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1970	13,400.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1971	13,400.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1972 A.6 (1972)	13,400.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1973	13,400.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1974	13,400.00	95,500.66
Chapter 40 Gravel		250.00
Water Improvements A.65 1971		11.80
Water Extensions A.51 1973		5,298.22
Water Main Extensions A.31 1975		3,200.00
Water Main Extensions A.36 1977-78		9,246.50
Equipment Water Mains A.52 1973		1,200.00
Filtration Plant Improvements A.49 1973		111,270.44
Updating Water System Maps A.53 1970		495.00
River Street Bridge Repairs A.38 3/18/69		1,102.39
Bridge Street Reconstruction A.26 1972		200.00
School Lane Sidewalk A.53 1973		1,650.00
Land Taking Allen Rd. A.25 1972		94,731.27
Traffic Control System A.6 STM 1/16/73		13,926.44
Street Repairs A.14 1975		3,090.00
Public Works Salaries (78/79)		842.01
Eng. & Constr. Cost to Correct Flooding Cond.		3,225.40
Correct Various Drainage A.10 4/78 (78/79)		636.02
Correct Drainage Shore Acres A.55 4/78		62,867.00
To Purchase 6 Acres of Land A.26 4/78		2,500.00
Sewerage Dep. Salaries (78/79)		81.88
Sewer Construction 1965 ATM 3/65 A.13		6,111.90
Sewer Construction STM A.2 5/17/71		2.84
Sewer Construction A.31 3/18/72 Ineligible		7,009.80
Sewer Construction A.31 3/18/72 Eligible		6,839.65
Sewer Construction Contr. 12, 13, 14 A & B, 15, 16 thru 20		268,400.15
Sewer Construction Contr. 12, 13, 14 A & B, 13, 16 till 20 Sewer Construction N.E. Nuclear A.43 1974 Contr. 21		205,400.13
Engineering Services A.I STM 6/25/73 Phase I		5,124.71
Engineering Services A.1 STM 6/25/73 Filase 1  Engineering Services A.12 9/20/77		
		50,000.00
Modification Project Treatment Facilities A.38 4/78  Doet of Votorons Sorvings Expenses (78/79)		50,000.00
Dept. of Veterans Services Expenses (78/79)		98.61

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Veterans Benefits Payments (77/78)	14,097.62
Veterans Benefits Payments (78/79)	26,274.95
Locke School Roof Claim A.8 STM 6/1/76	13,344.21
High School Addition 1973	93,473.21
School Dept. Expenses (78/79)	67,469.96
Vocational Education (78/79)	9,500.00
Cemetery Capital Outlay (78/79)	6,518.00
Conservation Commission Fund A.41 1975	352.77
Conservation Commission Fund A.46 1977	3,264.62
Conservation Commission Eng. Services (76/77)	130.00
Conservation Commission Eng. Services (78/79)	400.00
Conservation Commission A.32 1978 (78/79)	3,750.00
Conservation Commission Legal Services 1977	5.00
Nuttings Lake Restoration A.2 4/12/77	18,479.10
Forest Comm. 1966	182.48
Forest Comm. 1967	1,000.00
Map Committee Tax Maps - 1975 A.38	418.76
Industrial Commission	1,167.62
Industrial Development & Financial Authority	273.25
Council On Aging Bus Tours & Recreation (78/79)	128.75
Council On Aging Expenses (78/79)	824.93
Renov. & Maint. Brown Drop-In-Center A.35, '78, (78/79)	18,606.20
Mini Bus A.2 STM 5/29/79 (78/79)	7,445.00
Historical Comm. Expenses A.49 1974	122.96
Historical District Study Comm. Expenses A.50 1974	1,500.00
Library Bldg. Comm. Exp. 1973 & 1979, A.4 5/8/79 STM	177.19
Charter Commission A.7 STM 9/14/78	497.61
Screening Committee Salary & Expenses	844.54

TOTAL: \$1,191,099.56

## TOWN OF BILLERICA TAXES & EXCISE RECEIPTS YEAR ENDED June 30, 1979

## SCHEDULE A

	Personal	Real	Motor	Farm	Total
Year	Property	Estate	Vehicle	Animal	
1967			\$ 13.48		\$ 13.48
1969			38.23		38.23
1970	\$ 32.20				32.20
1972			260.44		260.44
1973			397.54		397.54
1974		\$ 744.96	795.17		1,540.13
1975		1,357.55	2,261.51		3,619.06
1976		11,026.09	6,036.15		17,062.24
1977	123.50	103,725.22	97,360.53		201,209.25
1978	1,694.80	478,431.39	710,594.00	\$6.23	1,190,726.42
1979	1,887,341.49	16,446,116.57	780,130.90		19,113,588.96
TOTALS	\$1,889,191.99	\$17,041,401.78	\$1,597,887.95	\$6.23	\$20,528,487.95

## ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUNDS June 30, 1979

Balance 6/30/79	32.028.00	212,310.00	3,745.00	1,500.00	1,695.33	4,328.33	2,382.31	3,021.48	4,110.77	62,904.44	448.99	11,256.08	312.29	1,049.97	9,411.10	7,297.37	3,247.09	230.55	16,529.75	2,648.62	380,457.47
Withdrawals					19,877.89		50.00			1,000.00											20,927.89
Income					19,133.21	202.95	116.68	144.75	192.74	4,402.92	21.37	787.49	14.84	49.97	441.23	378.23	152.24	10.81	71.38		26,120.81
New		15,325.00																	16,301.00	2,648.62	34,274.62
Balance 7/1/78	al Accounts 32,028.00	196,985.00	3,745.00	1,500.00 1e	2,440.01	4,125.38	2,315.63	2,876.73	3,918.03	59,501.52	427.62	10,468.59	297.45	1,000.00	8,969.87	6,919.14	3,094.85	219.74	157.37		340,989.93
	Cemetery Perpetual Care - Principal Accounts North	Fox Hill	South	Cemetery - Perpetual Care - Income	Accounts	Faulkner Cemetery Fund	Gray Cemetery Fund	Thompson Cemetary Fund	Abott Singing Fund	Bowers & Stearns Fund	Common Seat Fund	Kolrausch Fund	Watering Trough Fund	Faulkner Fund Library	Workmen's Compensation Fund	Stabilization Fund	Elliott Fund for Aged Women	Haynes - Jenkins Fund	Library Building Fund	Kent Fund	Totals:

Totals	35,368.53 140,474.74 60,105.85 1,665.00 11,969.15 249,583.00	1,695.33	9,732.12 4,110.77 62,904.44 448.99 11,256.08 230.55 312.29	1,049.97 9,411.10 7,297.37 3,247.09 16,529.75 2,648.62 380,457.47
IIIH PIO	375.00			
South	1,095.00 2,650.00 3,745.00	74.76 948.64 671.93	4,328.33 2,382.31 3,021.48 55,000.00 7,904.44 10,000.00 1,256.08	10,000.00
Fox Hill	24,753.53 129,381.47 46,210.85 11,964.15 212,310.00		1,954.40	
North Cemetery - Perpetual Care Principal Accounts Bank of Deposit:	Bay Bank Middlesex Central Savings Bank First Bank & Trust Co. Leader Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n 1,665.00 Union National Bank 5.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care - Income Accounts Bay Bank Middlesex Central Savings Bank Leader Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	Cemetery - General Care Funds Faulkner Fund - Lowell 5° Savings Bank Gray Fund - Middlesex Bank Thompson Fund - Bay Bank Middlesex Lowell 5° Savings Bank Abbot Singing Fund - Lowell 5° Savings Bank Bowers & Stearns Charity Fund - Woburn Trust Woburn Bank & Trust Common Seat Fund - Central Savings Bank First Bank & Trust (income) Haynes & Jenkins Drinking Fountain - Lowell 5° Savings Bank Watering Trough Fund - Central Savings Bank	Winthrop Faulkner Library Fund - Central Savings Bank Workmen's Compensation Fund - Lowell 5' Savings Bank Stabilization Fund - Central Savings Bank Elliott Fund - Lowell 5' Savings Bank Library Building Fund - Lowell 5' Savings Bank Bay Bank/Middlesex Kent Fund Totals:

Cash & Securities		373,383.78
Fund Balances Cemetery - Perpetual Care Principal Accounts	starioo	
North	32.028.00	
Fox Hill	212,310.00	
South	3,745.00	
Old Hill	1,500.00	249,583.00
Cemetery - Perpetual Care Income Accounts	counts	1,695.33
Cemetery General Care Funds		
Faulkner - North	4,328.33	
Gray - Fox Hill	2,382.31	
Thompson - Fox Hill	3,021.48	9,732.12
Abbott Singing Fund		4,110,77
Bowers + Stearns Fund		62,904.44
Common Seat Fund		448.99
Kolrausch Playground Fund		11,256.08
Watering Trough Fund		3,122.29
Faulkner Fund Library		1,049.97
Workmens Compensation Fund		9,411.10
Stabilization Fund		7,297.37
Elliott Fund for Aged Women		3,247.09
Haynes - Jenkins Fund		230.55
Library Building Fund		16,529.75
Kent Fund		2,648.62
Total:		380,457.47

## SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF June 30, 1979

## PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

\$843,112.75	\$952,894.00	\$1,061,975.25	\$1,171,056.50	\$1.280,480.25	\$1,400,746.50	Sewer Construction Total
49,500.00	54,000.00	58.500.00	63,000.00	67,500.00	72,000.00	Water Loan - 1977
					10,500.00	High School Equipment
165,562.50	186,187.50	206,812.50	227,437.50	248,250.00	269,250.00	Nater Loan - 1973 Auth.
237,543.75	263,937.50	290,331.25	316,725.00	343,118.75	369,512,50	High School Addition
15,500.00	21,700.00	27,900.00	34,100.00	40,300.00	. 46,500.00	ocke School
907.50	2,722.50	4,537.50	6,352.50	8,167.50	9,982.50	Kennedy School
18,630.00	22,770.00	26,910.00	31,050.00	35,190.00	39,330.00	Hajjar School
118,185.00	137,175.00	155,465.00	173,755.00	192,200.00	210,800.00	Marshall School
	00.096	1,920.00	2,880.00	3,840.00	4,800.00	Dutile School
00.060,9	7,612.50	9,135.00	10,657.50	12,180.00	13,702.50	Water Loan - 1968
1,305.00	1,740.00	2,175.00	2,610.00	3,045.00	1960 3,480.00	Standpipe Construction - 1960
44,330.00	48,360.00	52,390.00	56,420.00	60,450.00	64,480.00	Sewer Construction
47,880.00	52,920.00	57,960.00	63,000.00	68,040.00	73,080.00	Sewer Construction
1,104.00	1,584.00	2,064.00	2,544.00	3,024.00	3,504.00	Sewer Construction
16,200.00	18,360.00	20,520.00	22,680.00	24,840.00	27,000.00	Sewer Construction
6,045.00	6,975.00	7,905.00	8,835.00	9,765.00	10,695.00	Sewer Construction
18,150.00	20850.00	23,550.00	26,250.00	28,950.00	31,650.00	Sewer Construction
8,670.00	00.069,6	10,710.00	11,730.00	12,750.00	13,770.00	Sewer Construction
5,850.00	7,150.00	8,450.00	9,750.00	11,050.00	12,350.00	Sewer Construction
23,460.00	25,500.00	27,540.00	29,580.00	31,620.00	33,660.00	Sewer Construction
1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	

## SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF June 30, 1979

## PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

1989 1990 1991	13,260.00 1	6,000.00 1,375.00 5,400.00	0.00 22,680.00 17,640.00 0.00 24,180.00 20,150.00	5.00 27,435.00 9,145.00	8.75 105,575.00 79,181.25 2.50 65,437.50 50,812.50	35,700.00	1.25 \$337,612.50 \$251,703.75
	7, 4		28,210.00	2,070.00	131,968.75		\$429,281.25
1988	17,340.00 1,950.00 5,610.00	10,800.00 3,255.00 9,720.00	32,760.00 32,040.00 1,522.50	64,015.00	158,362.50	36,000.00	\$527,972.50
1987	19,380.00 3,250.00 6,630.00	13,200.00 4,185.00 11,880.00 192.00	37,800.00 36,270.00 435.00 3,045.00	82,305.00 10,350.00 3,100.00	184,756.25	40,500.00	\$630,790.75
1986	21,420.00 4,550.00 7,650.00	15,600.00 5,115.00 14,040.00 624.00	42,840.00 40,300.00 1-1960 870.00 4,567.50	100,595.00	211,150.00	53,700.00	\$736,749.00
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## SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1979

	1985	00.000,09 01	00 20,000.00	20,000.00	00 45,000.00	15,000.00	00 45,000.00	10,000.00	105,000.00	00.000.00	10,000.00	00.000.00	0	00 295,000.00	00.000,06 00	00.000.00	00 155,000.00	0 515,000.00	0 275,000.00		00.000.00	75,000.00	00.000.000.00
	1984	60,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	10,000.00	105,000.00	65,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	30,000.00	295,000.00	00.000,06	55,000.00	155,000.00	515,000.00	275,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,995,000.00
	1983	60,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	10,000.00	105,000.00	65,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	30,000.00	295,000.00	90,000.00	55,000.00	155,000.00	515,000.00	275,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,995,000.00
PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR	1982	60,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	10,000.00	105,000.00	65,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	30,000.00	300,000.00	90,000.00	55,000.00	155,000.00	515,000.00	280,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,995,000.00
PAYABLE II	1981	60,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	10,000.00	105,000.00	65,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	30,000.00	300,000.00	90,000.00	55,000.00	155,000.00	515,000.00	280,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	2,005,000.00
	1980	60,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	10,000.00	105,000.00	65,000.00	1968 10,000.00	35,000.00	30,000.00	300,000.00	90,000.00	55,000.00	155,000.00	515,000.00	280,000.00	175,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	2,180,000.00
		Sewer Construction	Standpipe Construction -	Water Loan - 1968	Dutile School	Marshall School	Hajjar School	Kennedy School	Locke School	High School Addition	Water Loan - 1973 Auth.	High School Equipment	Water Loan - 1977	Sewer Construction	Total								

# SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1979

## PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR

1991	60,000.00		20,000.00	40,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00		105,000.00	65,000.00								515,000.00	195,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,505,000.00
1990	00.000,09		20,000.00	40,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00		105,000.00	65,000.00								515,000.00	195,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,505,000.00
1989	60,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	40,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00		105,000.00	65,000.00				295,000.00	90,000,06			515,000.00	275,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,695,000.00
1988	00.000,09	20,000.00	20,000.00	40,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00		105,000.00	65,000.00		35,000.00		295,000.00	90,000.00			515,000.00	275,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,730,000.00
1987	60,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	40,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	8,000.00	105,000.00	65,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00		295,000.00	90,000,06		155,000.00	515,000.00	275,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,903,000.00
1986	60,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	40,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	10,000.00	105,000.00	65,000.00	1968 10,000.00	35,000.00		295,000.00	90,000.00		155,000.0	515,000.00	275,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,905,000.00
	Sewer Construction	Standpipe Construction - 1	Water Loan - 1968	Dutile School	Marshall School	Hajjar School	Kennedy School	Locke School	High School Addition	Water Loan - 1973 Auth.	High School Equipment	Water Loan - 1977	Sewer Construction	Total								

## SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1979

## PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR

Totals	1,020,000.00	200,000.00	280,000.00	550,000.00	180,000.00	585,000.00	78,000.00	1,575,000.00	1,040,000.00	80,000.00	315,000.00	150,000.00	3,550,000.00	900,000.00	330,000.00	1,240,000.00	7,210,000.00	3,730,000.00	175,000.00	1,200,000.00	1,345,000.00	25,733,000.00
1997																					70,000.00	70,000.00
1996	00.000,09																				75,000.00	135,000.00
1995	00.000,09			,					65,000.00											75,000.00	75,000.00	275,000.00
1994	60,000.00							105,000.00	65,000.00									190,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	570,000.00
1993	00.000,09		20,000.00					105,000.00	65,000.00								515,000.00	195,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,110,000.00
1992	00.000,09		20,000.00	40,000.00		45,000.00		105,000.00	65,000.00	968							515,000.00	195,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	1,195,000.00
	Sewer Construction	Standpipe Construction - 1968	Water Loan - 1968	Dutile School	Marshall School	Hajjar School	Kennedy School	Locke School	High School Addition	Water Loan - 1973 Auth.	High School Equipment	Water Loan - 1977	Sewer Construction	Total								

## STATUS OF DEBT ACCOUNTS AS OF June 30, 1979

\$25,733,000.00	\$1,020,000.00 280,000.00 550,000.00 1,575,000.00 1,040,000.00 1,345,000.00 180,000.00 585,000.00 78,000.00 \$6,853,000.00	\$ 80,000.00 315,000.00 3,730,000.00 1,200,000.00 \$5,325,000.00	\$ 150,000.00 3,550,000.00 900,000.00 1,240,000.00 7,210,000.00 175,000.00	\$25,733,000.00 the following	\$248,000.00 36,713.87 3,011,523.00 310,000.00
Amounts to be provided in future years for Principal payments	Loans Payable Sewer Construction	Standpipe Construction - 1968 Water Expansion - 1967 Water Loan - 1973 Water Loan - 1977	Dutile School Marshall School Hajjar School Kennedy School Locke School High School Addition	TOTAL  NOTE: The above figures do not include the following	Sewer Construction - 1971 Sewer Construction - 1972 Sewer Construction - 1973 and 1975 Locke School Roof

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

In my 1978 report I stated that 1979 would be a year of strain on the Billerica Public Schools. As I reflect on the past year, my prediction was correct. The strain, both fiscal and emotional, was quite evident throughout the year. The adoption of a four percent tax cap by the legislature and the continued rise of inflation at a furious rate created an environment which placed serious constraints on school programs.

In an effort to produce a school budget which met the tax cap limit of four percent, while at the same time reaching a fair negotiated contract with all units of school personnel, the School Committee spent many, many hours of difficult deliberations wrestling with each segment. The final result was the reduction of fifty-seven positions in all phases of school work. Many regular programs were reduced in scope and services were curtailed throughout the budget.

Despite this result, Town Meeting reduced the school budget an additional three hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars. Following this action, the School Committee voted to seek redress in the courts and this action is in progress. If the courts should rule against the Committee, several programs could be reduced or eliminated over the remaining one quarter of the year.

To add to the financial strain the cost of fuel has skyrocketed continually. In early 1978 the school department was purchasing its fuel oil at eleven dollars per barrel. In our budget we projected an increase to twenty-two dollars per barrel with the feeling that we were secure. At the end of 1979 we were buying fuel at thirtytwo dollars a barrel and still climbing. A look into the future told us we could spend almost three hundred thousand dollars in excess of our budgeted amount by June 30, 1980.

Despite the black clouds which gathered over us, there were many positive actions during the year. In the elementary schools Project Enterprise, a program of enrichment for talented and gifted students was expanded to all elementary schools. A resource teacher was appointed at each school and is directing this area. New social studies texts in grades four and five were incorporated. The Forsythe Dental Program continued with excellent results. While Title I programs were expanded to the Locke and Marshall Middle Schools, the Computer Assisted Instruction continued with signs of increased results. As the year ended, the elementary teachers and adminstrators were busy preparing preliminary plans for the Basic Skills Improvement Program.

The Gifted and Talented Program has been planned for the middle schools and will be implemented in 1980. Mentors have already been selected and currently under training. The secondary school students received so many awards it would be difficult to list them all. Of particular note was the many awards received in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Contest. One student received the Hallmark Award and we had seven blue ribbon winners. Our high school band and color guard received international recognition when it competed in Toronto, Canada and won 2 first place, 2 second place, 1 third place and 1 honorable mention in the events. In athletics we dominated the Merrimack Valley League with 5 league championships and 2 Northern Area Championships. Many individuals received State and National recognitions for their outstanding accomplishments.

In the business area a bid system and calendar for timely and cost effective purchasing were implemented. Alarms and key control were improved in an effort to provide better security for our schools. The Locke Middle School roof was replaced and repair work was done on the Memorial High School roof. Our data processing system was upgraded and possible usage by other Town departments is being discussed with the new Town Manager.

The unbelievable increase in energy in our fuel, electricity and transportation costs has been destructive on our budget. We have instituted energy reduction programs and formed energy committees to promote awareness through educational programs. A data process system for monitoring usage has been developed. We have been advised to expect oil to reach fifty dollars a barrel in the coming year.

As always there were many changes in staff during the year. Even though it is expected, it always causes a void in our schools. Charles "Chuck" Lampson retired as Athletic Director. Chuck was an institution. Tributes by the score were given and were justly deserved. Ida Tobey retired as Principal at the Talbot School. She will be greatly missed. Others such as Sid Sher, Elizabeth Walsh, Bob Granfield, Pat Dalton Mary Guillemette, Mary Newman, Pat Granfield and Elizabeth Harrington retired. Jean Perron, outstanding school administrator left us for a principalship in Beverly. Their contributions to the growth of the Billerica Public Schools were many.

Death also took several of our staff away from us during the year. Paul Allard, Joan Porell, and Gerry DeSimone passed away. The death that shook the entire staff and student body at the high school was that of John Coveney, senior

housemaster, who passed away on April 22, 1979. He was a very popular and dedicated teacher and administrator.

As we face the future, bleak as it may appear at times, we must continue to bring to the young people of Billerica the best education we can provide. This investment is the most important one I can think of for our community. We must continue to support this commitment to produce educated and responsible citizens of tomorrow.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald J. Flynn, Chairman
Charles L. Hallenborg,
Vice Chairman
Robert W. Casey, Secretary
Helen Gentile
Maureen Collins Rea
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1980

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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# SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOC./TECH. SCHOOL



Electrical, Mark Nelson, Billerica



Plumbing, Steve Harvey, Billerica



Masonary, Joe Colletti, Billerica



Culinary, Lynn Metivier, Billerica



Plumbing, Brenda Sutton, Billerica



**BILLERICA SCHOOL DEPARTMENT** 









AGE-GRADE CHART AS OF JAN. 1, 1980

TOTAL	293	259	345	326	351	341	377	374	426	367	424	386	414	373	412	375	425	416	350	387	302	355	242	315	234	289	57	22	4652	4585	9237
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# SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE WITH ADDITIONAL DUTIES

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390 Boston Road

# CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1979-1980

September 5, 1979, Wednesday October 8, 1979, Monday Columbus Day	School Open Schools Closed
November 12, 1979, Monday Veteran's Day	Schools Closed
November 21, 1979, Wednesday	Schools Close
Thanksgiving Recess	at Noon
November 26, 1979, Monday	Schools Reopen
December 21, 1979, Friday	Close School
Christman Recess Begins	
January 2, 1980, Wednesday	Schools Reopen
January 15, 1980, Tuesday	Schools Closed
Martin Luther King Day	
February 15, 1980, Friday	Close of School
Winter Recess Begins	
February 25, 1980, Monday	Schools Reopen
March 4, 1980, Tuesday	School Closed
Presidential Primary	
April 4, 1980, Friday	Schools Closed
Good Friday	
April 18, 1980, Friday	Close of School
Spring Recess Begins	
April 28, 1980, Monday	Schools Reopen
May 26, 1980, Monday	Schools Closed
Memorial Day	
June 24, 1980, Tuesday	Schools Closed

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL:

When it becomes necessary to close schools because of inclement weather, the no school announcements will be carried on WHDH, WBZ, WEEI, WMEX, WNAC, WRKO Radio in Boston, WLLH, WCAP Radio locally and Channel 5 WCVB on Television. These announcements will be made as soon as possible but normally between the hours of 6:30 - 7:00 A.M. The following telephone numbers may be called - 667-8301, 667-2711 or 667-3366. Under no conditions should parents call the fire or police stations. This ties up the lines and could cause a serious problem in case of an emergency.

Pupils are sometimes sent home early from school because of an emergency. Parents should make arrangements with friends or neighbors to take care of the children when they come home. ENTRANCE AGE:

For admission to the first grade in September 1980, a child must have been born on or before January 1, 1975. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the children's birth. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

# **EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES:**

Employment certificates (working cards) are issued at the Billerica High School (Principal's Office). Applications must be made in person and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

# SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR'S REPORT

January 1980

1979 was a busy year for all individuals associated with Shawsheen Tech. We have been interested in energy conservation, new development in industry, and innovative programs. Although some of the towns in the region have been concerned with dropping enrollment, in September approximately 865 students applied for 400 places available. A significant factor in the make up of our student population indicates parents and students are concerned with the high cost of a college education. Students interested in going into a field of engineering look to Shawsheen to develop their skills, to provide a means of income to pay for part of their college education.

The constant concern with energy conservation has resulted in a number of measures being taken to cut down on the use of fuel and lights. In the latter part of this year repaired a large part of our roof with a special application of insulation waterproof material which we expect will reflect considerable savings in fuel. We are constantly on the alert to make sure that lights and equipment are turned off when not in use.

Participation in the cafeteria lunch program is 99%. We understand this is the highest record in the state.

In keeping up with new developments in industry, members of the staff attended the annual convention of the American Vocational Association. They met with representatives of other schools and saw some of the newest developments in the field of vocational education. Staff members and I visited the following vocational schools: Tri County, Franklin; Minuteman, Lexington; and North Shore, Beverly. Some ideas seen on visiting these schools have been incorporated in our building.

#### Graduation/Placement

On June 10, the Class of 1979 graduated 353 seniors with placement as follows:

Employed in field	262
Further education	46
Armed Services	10
Employed in other fields	14
Process of securing employment	5
Not placed/special circumstances	16

Graduates were placed in a total of 123 companies including; Souza's Auto Body, Dracut; Fred C. Cain, Wilmington; Sweetheart Plastics. Wilmington; Digital, Tewksbury; BASF, Bedford; Medford Woodworkers Co., Medford; Howell & Sons Builders, Wilmington; Microwave Associates. Burlington; Touch of Class, Billerica; Sheraton, Lexington; Branding Iron, Tewksbury; Hanscom Air Force Base, Bedford; MIT Lincoln Labs, Lexington: Glenview Engine & Iron Works, Dracut; Compugraphic, Wilmington; Interstate Electric. Burlington; Geartronics, Billerica: Engineering, Billerica; RCA, Burlington; Computervision, Burlington; W. E. Andrews, Co., Bedford; Choate Hospital, Woburn; Design & Process Engineering, Billerica; High Voltage, Burlington. In accordance with state regulations the placement office continues a one year and five year follow-up study of graduates. We now have information on students who graduated in 1974 and 1978. A sample of the information received for 1974 graduates include draftsman \$215 week, carpentry foreman \$11.75 hour; electronic technician \$20,000 year, machine shop owner \$400 week; electronic draftsman \$8.75 hour; autobody foreman \$200 week: commercial artist \$6.50 hour. Positions held by the graduates of 1978 include diesel burner mechanic \$5.25 hour: detail drafter \$8 hour: carpenter \$5 hour: assistant lab supervisor \$6.50 hour; machinist \$8 hour; systems technician \$5.95 hour.

Members of the School Committee and I attended various town meetings to give residents an opportunity to hear about Shawsheen and ask questions.

### **Admissions**

The number of applicants applying to Shawsheen continues to be in excess of 800 students. This figure has held for the past five years since the opening of the Phase II addition. Due to continued, strong demand for vocational education within the district, programs are constantly developed in the cooperating school systems to provide vocational education for students who are unable to have this need met in the full time or afternoon program at Shawsheen.

Enrollment figures as of October 1, 1979, were as follows:

Town	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Bedford	38	29	22	21	110
Billerica	130	131	145	123	529
Burlington	64	54	58	57	233
Tewksbury	96	105	104	94	399
Wilmington	71	73	72	_64	280
Totals	399	392	401	359	1551

#### **Basic Skills**

Planning for the Basic Skills program scheduled to go into effect throughout the state in the 1980-81 school year is under way. Plans must be approved between February and August of 1980. Shawsheen will be prepared to insure that all graduates of the school have reached a minimal level of competence. This will be done through a testing program and a method of remediation for those who need assistance in reaching this goal. **Special Needs** 

The special needs program in accordance with Chapter 766, serves 205 students. Teachers, specially skilled in this area supervise the mainstreaming of students into the curriculum as much as possible. With the assistance of federal funds, two programs were developed which include building maintenance and vocational aides. The purpose is to provide students with mild and moderate special needs appropriate vocational training.

# Curriculum

New advances in curriculum and equipment included setting up a special section in the library for material in accordance with Chapter 622, designed to give women equal rights. The curriculum was modified to broaden the base in commercial art to include photography as a unit. New equipment included ten new word processors in Business Technology, giving us a total of fifteen stations making this particular area the most advanced in the state.

### **Student Activities**

The annual Blood Donor program and Art Festival were held. Productive work included masonry work for the Billerica Department of Public Works and Billerica High School. Masonry, carpentry, metal fabrication and maintenance mechanics combined to build a new refreshment stand near our football field. In accordance with practice each year, students completed a house in Wilmington. The senior review and talent show was presented at the Marshall Middle School, Billerica. Automotive students placed #1 in the state in the Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest. Awards were

won at the Burlington Mall annual vocational show and Scholastic Art Contest. Sports awards included the Varsity Hockey Team winning the Commonwealth Championship with advancement to the state Division II semi-finals. The Girls Softball Team won the Commonwealth League position with a 17-2 record.

## **Summer Program**

The summer school program was held again this year for a six week period during July and August, in line with the objective of maximum utilization of our facility. Five towns combined to have make-up courses taken here at Shawsheen, while other students had an opportunity to develop skills in various vocational areas. 965 students attended the program.

# **Area Coordinator**

The responsibility of the Area Coordinator is to develop and supervise skill training programs in the schools of the five towns that would complement those being offered at Shawsheen Tech. Included in Project SCORE, a vocational skill program for special needs students being trained in the industrial arts shop of the five towns. Secondly, the Electronics Assembly program develops skills in the electronic field whereby industrial art teachers are working with seniors in their own school in order to develop a saleable skill. John McDermott, the coordinator, reports that we now have over one hundred students placed in jobs in local industry as a result of these programs. During the spring, over 150 fifth and sixth grade students spend two days at Shawsheen Tech becoming familiar with specific shops of their choice. Project Update involves members of industrial companies in our area, from RCA, GE, Altron, visiting schools to improve preparation of our students for the world of work.

### **Advisory Committees**

Craft Advisory Committee meetings were held in the spring and fall. These meetings were well attended by members of industry who met with shop teachers to discuss the present curriculum and how it could be updated to coincide with requirements of industry. On October 22, our administrative staff held an Advisory Committee meeting with the Superintendents of the five towns to discuss Shawsheen's operation and how we could work together to provide the skill training in which the students are interested.

# **Adult Education**

Evening school continues to be a very popular operation with approximately fifty-two courses serving 3,000 adults each year. Programs operate weekly, Monday through Thursday, from 7-10 p.m. Courses are held for two semesters; from October to January and January to April. The primary

purpose is to assist adults working in specific areas to better advancement, and other individuals who are interested in acquiring a new skill. Two programs are of special interest. The high school equivalency program offers adults an opportunity to study for the state equivalency exam. This is geared for individuals, who for various reasons, did not have an opportunity to earn a high school diploma. The second program, Project Explore, is for individuals who do not have a job or are interest in finding where their abilities lie.

After a series of tests, adults are scheduled to four different shop areas to determine which area they would be suited, and acquire sufficient skill to get a job in that particular field.

### Summary

The increasing need for properly trained graduates in both industry and business reflects the importance of the operation here at Shawsheen Tech. We continue to do everything possible to meet these needs not only by the programs at Shawsheen Tech, but also working together with the teachers of the five towns to assist students who are interested in acquiring a skill.

# SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Elected representatives of the School Committee are:

## **BEDFORD**

Anthony Mazzone Joseph Rogers, Vice Chairman

# BURLINGTON

John G. Murphy John P. Miller

### BILLERICA

Kenneth L. Buffum, Secretary-Treasurer Paul Heffernan

### **TEWKSBURY**

Richard E. Griffin, Chairman Wilson E. Brazile

# WILMINGTON

Lawrence Flaherty Frank McLean

To Residents of Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Tewksbury and Wilmington:

It has been my pleasure to serve as chairman of the Shawsheen Valley Regional School Committee again in 1979. During this period of time, there have been many issues facing this committee. The committee through me would like to relate these to you, the residents and taxpayers of the five town district.

With the Phase II expansion, the total enrollment in the day program has achieved its full potential. In 1979, the committee was able to reduce tax assessments to the five towns due to

the fact that we held to "no new positions", and balanced the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ % increase in the teachers' contract. With the loss of the initial bond payment on Phase I construction, an increase in state aid to this vocational school was put to budget reduction.

Our original budget did not exceed the tax cap. However, during this fiscal year some emergency situations of a financial nature required attention. These specifically were the extensive roof repairs required on the original Phase I portion of the building, the retubing of the boilers, and the inability of the bus contractor to complete his five year contract.

The necessary roof repairs to protect the contents of the building was bid. Since no monies were provided for this emergency within the 1979-80 budget, the committee decided to utilize a portion of approximately \$409,000 in additional unanticipated receipts from state reimbursements. This was done to avoid five special town meetings which would be costly. It was also done publicly with notification of each town through its selectmen, school committee and finance committee. The energy saving repairs to the boilers was also bid and awarded for approximately \$15,000. Finally, Fiore Bus Service declared in August 1979, its inability to fulfill the cost per bus originally bid on a five year basis. After an agreement for a temporary increase through December 31, 1979 to Fiore Bus Service, the committee opted to rebid all bus transportation. Dissatisfied with the initial bids as presented, the majority of the committee voted to rebid the transportation on only a two and one-half year basis with some discount procedures in the specifications. Based upon these discount procedures, the SVT Bus Service, Inc. was voted to take over the busing on January 2, 1980. A temporary restraining order granted to Fiore Bus Service by the Court led to a delay in signing this contract and some additional legal costs for the regional school committee. The additional increased cost of \$172,000 for transportation was not figured in our 1979-80 fiscal budget and, therefore, also had to be taken from the previously announced surplus. With these emergency expenditures, the school committee has exceeded the 4% tax cap. Our original budget was within the tax cap prior to these emergencies.

As the committee currently works on its budget for the 1980-81 fiscal year, it has become more difficult to anticipate and control expenditures within a possible proposed tax cap.

Rising inflationary costs in all areas. particularly as it relates to energy, defeat most attempts to control costs. Collective bargaining with five contracts reopening during the next fiscal year poses a dilemma for the committee. We must be fair and reasonable to our employees and also very sensitive to the increased salary costs. The increased busing and fuel costs for transportation will also inflate our budgets over the next two years. State aid now in the save harmless status should remain stable over this period. Decreased bonding costs for school construction loans will not be felt again for another year. In early January 1980, the solvent financial picture of the past year does not appear on the horizon in the very near future. This forecast does concern the committee and efforts in cutting expenditures and saving money have been made. However, we, as a committee, have the major responsibility of the sound educational programs of this facility. This costs money. We look for the continued support of citizens and taxpayers in this pursuit of excellent vocational skill training and we are grateful for your past contributions to the excellent growth of this school. Responsible, trained and skilled additions to this area's work force-the recent graduates of this school-are also gratefull for this start on a career given by you, the residents of the five town districts. Thank you to all of you.

In addition, as Chairman, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the continuing interest and work of all committee members in achieving progress. These efforts should lead the school well into the 80's.

I am pleased with the confidence and support of the committee during some trying issues. Committee members do not always agree, but with forebearance and patience toward one another, friendships and respect have grown.

> Richard E. Griffin Chairman

EMERGENCY NU	MBERS		Hajjar School	667-387	71
			Kennedy School	667-112	21
POLICE			Locke Middle School	667-336	66
Emergency calls only		67-1212	Marshall Middle School	667-271	11
For all other purposes	6	63-8443	Maintenance	667-116	31
FIRE			Memorial High School		
To report a fire		63-3433	Kindergarten	663-406	62
Bureau of Fire Prevention		67-2244	Data Processing	667-757	70
For all other purposes		63-6071	General Office	663-2065 & 663-427	74
CIVIL DEFENSE - Director		63-3464	Guidance Dept.	663-8711 & 667-998	
APPEALS BOARD		67-2400	Industrial Arts	667-125	
ASSESSMENTS - Assessors		63-3591	Information Center	663-658	
BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY	' 6	67-5319	Library	667-541	
BILLERICA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYE	E		Military Science	667-484	
CREDIT UNION	6	67-2434	Nurse	663-421	
BIRTH CERTIFICATES - Town Cle	erk 6	67-1512	Physical Education	663-833	
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b> - Building D	ept. 6	67-3868	New addition	667-830	
CEMETERY			Automotive Shop	667-125	
Superintendent - Andover F	Rd. 6	67-2900	Work Study	663-658	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	6	67-3472	Ice Pavilion	667-001	
<b>DEATH CERTIFICATES - Town CI</b>	erk 6	67-1512	Howe Building	001 001	• •
DOG LICENSES - Town Clerk	6	67-1512	General Office	663-362	21
DOGS - LOST & FOUND	6	67-7182	Guidance Department	663-422	
<b>ELECTIONS &amp; REGISTRATIONS -</b>	Town Clerk		Parker School	663-824	
Board of Registrars	6	67-1512	Shawsheen Valley Technic		***
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Town	Clerk 66	7-11512	High School	667-211	1 1
FIRE PERMITS			Talbot School	663-370	
Fire Department	663-6071 & 6	63-3433	Vining School	663-491	
Fire Prevention		67-2244	Viring School	003-491	12
FISHING & WILDLIFE LICENSES -	Town Clerk 6	67-1512			
FUEL OIL STORAGE					
Fire Department	663-6071 & 6	63-3433			
GARBAGE COLLECTION - Board of	of Health 6	63-2611	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASU	RES	
HEALTH - Board of Health	6	63-2611	Inspector	272-07	721
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - Cha	irman 6	63-8970	SELECTMEN - TOWN ADMINIST		
LIBRARY - Bennett Public Libra	ary 6	63-3183	SEWER COMMISSION	667-00	
MARRIAGE LICENSES - Town Cle	erk 6	67-1512	STATE WELFARE - Service Off		121
MILK INSPECTION - Board of He	ealth 6	63-2611	1A Iron Horse Park - 67 Hi		117
PLANNING BOARD	6	67-3860	TAX ASSESSMENTS - Assesso	•	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			TAX COLLECTIONS - Tax collections		
Administrator	6	67-3866	TAX TITLE - Town Treasurer	663-43	
Chemist	6	63-2235	TOWN HALL - Custodian	663-88	
Engineer	6	67-3866	TREE & MOTH	667-38	
Highway	6	67-3866	TOWN ACCOUNTANT - Bills and		
Mechanic	6	67-3866	TOWN CLERK		
Sewers	667-1721 & 6	67-3866	TOWN TREASURER	667-7190 & 667-15	
Streets	667-3866 & 6	67-3867		663-43	
Water	667-3866 & 6		UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - VETERANS'S SERVICE CENTER		
Water billing & Treatment		63-2235			92
PLAYGROUND & RECREATION		63-2235	VOTING & REGISTRATION - Boa Registrars		10
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			WATER COLLECTIONS	667-15	
Administration Bldg.	6	67-2142	WIRE INSPECTOR	663-43	
Supt. of Schools		67-2142		667-38	
Dietician		67-6114	ZONING BUILDING DEPARTMEN	<b>T</b> 667-38	800
Ditson School		663-2255			
Dutile School		63-2131			

# PRECINCT CHAIRMEN AND CLERKS

PRECINCT	CHAIRMEN	CLERKS
1	Grant H. Whiteway	Mary Bagdigian
	17 Parker Street 01821	26 Andover Road 01821
2	John G. Conway	
	34 Mason Avenue 01862	
3	Ralph N. Newman	Margaret M. McGrath
	757 Boston Road 01866	32 Montrose Avenue 01866
4	Donald J. Flynn	Ann M. Mulcahy
	403 Middlesex Tpke. 01821	496 Middlesex Tpke. 01821
5	Andrew J. Bowen	M. Eileen Cotter
	29 Castlewood Drive 01821	10 Charlesgate Road 01821
6	Robert W. Rigoli	
	13 Rio Vista Street 01862	
7	David F. Delorey, Jr.	
	1 Edgar Road 01821	
8	Marilyn F. McIlroy	
MANUFACTION.	12 Jenkins Drive 01862	
9	E. Winona LaVigne	William J. Brosnahan
	25 Pasho Road 01866	10 Cynthia Road 01866
10	Gilbert W. Griggs	Rachel F. Mallett
	599 Boston Road 01821	3 Manning Road 01821
11	Howard J. Ralston	o maining nead o loa.
- ' '	60 Tercentennial Drive 01821	
12	John Coyne	Doris M. Pearson
12	45 Burnham Road 01862	25 Harjean Road 01821
13	Armand G. Doyon	Lawrence R. Norman
13	53 Pinewood Avenue 01821	4 Phillip Road 01821
	Jo Fillewood Averlue 01021	411111111111111111111111111111111111111

#### **MEMORIAMS - 1979**

### PAUL F. NEWMAN

Died February 14, 1979 Aged - 61 Years - 9 Months - 19 Days Selectman - 1961 to 1976, 15 years (Chairman 1966 - 1976) Town meeting Representative 1956 to April 13, 1978

Democratic Town Committee - 1956 to 1979
Pinehurst Fire Station Committee, 1954 to 1957
Municipal Center Bldg. Committee - 1958
By-Law Codification Committee - 1960 to 1974
Permanent School Building Committee
1961 to 1965

Charter Commission - 1971

Dolly Brook Reservoir Committee - 1974 to 1975

Dump Study Committee - 1967 to 1971

Police Study Committee - 1968 to 1969

Police Station Building Committee, 1974 - 1976

Apartment Study Committee, 1969 - 1971

### JOAN H. PORELL

Died March 6, 1979 Aged - 47 Years - 7 Months - 19 Days Registered Nurse for the Billerica School Department for six years - 1973 to 1979

### GEORGE O. LINCOLN, SR.

Died March 22, 1979 Aged - 84 Years - 7 Months - 14 Days Call Fireman for the Town of Billerica

# **RUTH HOWARD**

Died April 9, 1979
Aged - 73 Years - 9 Months - 17 Days
Clerk in Town Treasurer's Office,
April 1943 to April 1971
Cemetery Commission - 1967 and 1968
By-Law Committee - 1954
Tercentennary Committee - 1955

## JOHN W. COVENEY, JR.

Died April 22, 1979
Aged - 33 Years - 9 Months - 8 Days
Teacher, Billerica School Department
September 4, 1968 until his death.
Joined High School Staff in 1972
Senior Housemaster - 1976
Sewer Commission - 1973 to 1976

# CAPT. ANTONIO "TONY" PROIA, JR.

Died by accident, June 12, 1979 Aged - 36 Years - 0 Months - 21 Days Firefighter for the town of Billerica since 1967

### JOHN B. KEANEY

Died July 17, 1979
Aged - 85 Years - 0 Months - 0 Days
Member of Board of Appeals - 1946 through 1950
Member of Board of Selectmen - 1951 & 1952,
resigned May 23, 1952
Chairman of Additional Elementary School
Building Committee - 1957 and 1958
Principal Assessor - 1958 and 1959
Chairman of Centralized Purchasing
System Committee - 1960 through 1962

## **GENNARO DeSIMONE**

Died August 3, 1979
Aged - 61 Years - 7 Months - 29 Days
Custodian and Maintenance for School Department
March 1971 to August 1979

### ALAN F. SULLIVAN

Died August 26, 1979 Aged - 36 Years - 10 Months - 28 days Mechanic - Public Works Department October 1970 to January 1978

### PAUL ALLARD

Died September 13, 1979 Aged - 66 Years - 8 Months - 2 Days Custodian for Billerica School Department July 1953 to July 1973

## **JOSEPHINE RESLOW**

Died September 18,1979
Aged - 68 Years Old
Manager, Howe Junior High School Cafeteria
October 1953 to 1971

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